


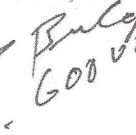


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# A History of the "Early Years"

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## Prologue

From a small, cramped, smoke-filled, attic storage room on the fourth floor of historic Elliott Hall came a group of men determined to alter the landscape of Ball State Teachers College. The result of their efforts became the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity on the campus of Ball State University; thus the landscape was forever transformed.

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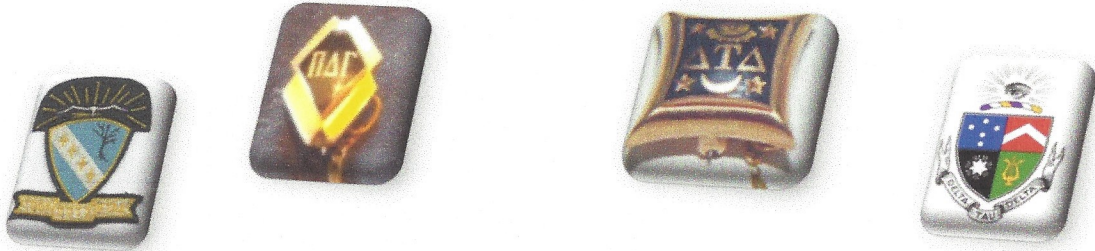
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Jerry Brelage, President Goovna/PDG, Harley Wood, PDG, Jim Nelson #1 - Last President of ΠΔΓ and inaugural President of ΔΤΔ, Joe Erne #2, Mike Cress #3, Brad Wagon #4, Tom Cripe #9, Dennis Hockney #10 - First President of ΠΔΓ, Dan Hockney #11, Tom Seffrin #12, Fred Woodruff #16, Louie Russell #18, Fred Strantz #19, Dan Guio #20, Doug Siebert #26, Doug Laslie #28, Clair Jones #32, Dan Modlin #33, Steve Brace #34, Cliff Cochran #35

## *A History of the “Early Years”*



*Goovna – Fraternity*

*Pi Delta Gamma Campus Club*

*Pi Delta Gamma Local Fraternity*

*Pi Delta Gamma Local Fraternity as a Delta Tau Delta Colony*

*Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu International Fraternity*

*Ball State Teachers College / Ball State University*



### *Preface*

**I**n the fall of 1961, a small group of men living on the second floor of Ball State Teacher College’s historic Elliott Hall<sup>1</sup> developed friendships that eventually led to a loosely organized group named Goovna. Goovna then organized into a recognized campus organization on December 12, 1963. On February 12, 1964, the group was officially recognized as a club on campus by its new name, Pi Delta Gamma, and on December 17, 1964, the group was recognized as Pi Delta Gamma Local Fraternity. In April 1965 the local Pi Delta Gamma fraternity became a colony of Delta Tau Delta and on November 12, 1966, the induction ceremony of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity took place at the L.A. Pittenger Student Center on the Ball State University campus. To solidify its fraternity status, the Delts took possession of a house at 605 Riverside on January 10, 1968 (later re-addressed 1001W. Riverside Drive). The Delt Shelter was then occupied by its brothers on January 15.

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<sup>1</sup> The Ball brothers donated funds used to build Elliott Hall. The gift was in honor of Frank Elliott Ball who was killed in an airplane accident in Findlay, Ohio while he was a student at Princeton University. Elliott Hall is an exact replica of the residence hall Frank lived in at Princeton

## The Beginning

With Elliott Hall being the smallest men's dormitory on campus, the environment lent itself to a feeling of unity among its residents. For one group, this unity moved from friendship to bonding and eventually brotherhood. This particular group of men often visited each other's homes on weekends in Hagerstown, Elkhart, Hamlet, Kokomo, Indianapolis, and Seymour, Indiana and North College Hill, Ohio. They also took road trips to Greenville, Ohio and Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Over time, these men became more organized and participated in intramural sports and various student organizations including Elliott Hall government. As these men became more organized, they determined that they needed an identity. Possible names discussed included "Tappa Kegga Dayski" and "Sigma Phi Nothing," but neither was deemed suitable. Elliott Hall resident Randy Ziolkowski then suggested the name "Goovna," and the group approved.



Elliott Hall Formal Lounge  
Frank Elliott Ball Portrait  
Pictures provided by  
Dan Hockney, Pin #11



## Goovna

Goovna was extremely active in the government and operation of Elliott Hall with the desk's staff and the hall's government heavily populated by its members. From 1961 through 1963, residents of Elliott Hall joined Goovna. At the same time, others departed and associated with established fraternities and other campus organizations. Those men who associated with Goovna, especially during the 1962-1963 school year, became a group of committed men – in-sync and bonded.

In the summer of 1963, Goovna gathered for a party at Louie Abraham parents' cottage on a private lake near Seymour, Indiana. While there, a few members flipped and

*A small, cramped, smoke-filled attic storage room on the fourth floor of Elliott Hall was secured.*

sunk Ron Lancioni parents' speedboat, thankfully, in shallow water. According to Lance, Lyle Thompson was "draged it out" and he and Lyle "got it

cleaned and running." It was also at this party that the men realized the brotherhood that they had established extended beyond their interest in intramural sports or hall government; thus, they determined to participate in additional campus activities including a campus champion intramural bowling team, a theatrical spoof of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" written and directed by Bob Stanelle at the campus talent show, the campus bike-a-thon, freshman camp, and memberships in various student organizations. With increased interest in campus memberships and activities, a place to meet became a priority. A small, cramped, attic storage room on the fourth floor of Elliott Hall was secured. The room was used to store old dormitory furniture and fixtures. It had a sloping ceiling because of its location under the eaves of the roof. To decorate the small area, hundreds of unwrapped cigarette packages were stapled to the sloping walls and

*Randy Ziolkowski then suggested the name "Goovna"*



the wall became an array of color as Goovna members smoked a variety of brands. No one brand seemed to be favored. And yes, the room was usually smoke-filled as smoking was both widespread and accepted for the times. In fact, cigarette manufactures often provided promotional sample packs of cigarettes as students entered the Elliott Hall basement cafeteria.

Once Goovna secured a meeting place, a number of questions needed answers.

- *What's next?*
- *Is the group content to be a short-lived intramural/residence hall group?*
- *Does Goovna become a recognized campus club?*
- *Should Goovna organize?*
- *If organized, what steps need to be taken?*

This discussion eventually turned from:

- *"Should Goovna organize?"*

To:

- *"GOOVNA WILL ORGANIZE!"*

After Goovna decided to organize, it was in this windowless, smoked-filled attic storage room that the group's Constitution and by-laws for Goovna (*and eventually Pi Delta Gamma*) were composed. Countless hours were spent in the attic working toward recognized campus organization status. Finally, on November 4, 1963 Goovna approved its Constitution and elected its first and only officers. Goovna officers were Jerry Brelage (Batesville), President; Dennis Hockney (North College Hill, Ohio), Vice President; Tom Seffrin (Hagerstown), Secretary; and Jeff Snyder (Indianapolis), Treasurer. On December 12, 1963 the Ball State Senate approved the Goovna Constitution recognizing the group as an official campus organization. During late summer of 1964, the brothers gathered at the home of Lyle Thompson near Sheridan, Indiana to socialize, and more importantly, to develop strategy to become a campus-recognized local fraternity

### *Fratry*

**A**t this time, a number of primarily freshmen from Wagoner Hall, called Fratry, were organizing. Some of the men had originally pledged other fraternities, but then de-pledged after they found a lack of brotherhood and /or an emphasis on hazing. As one Fratry member stated, "Sure, I could handle it [weeks of physical excess, sleeping in an unheated attic, demeaning and crude activities], but how could I call these guy's 'brother' later on?" As a result, he and others from Wagoner Hall wished to organize immediately rather than maneuver through the politics of the campus organization process. Tom Murray (Richmond), Dan Guio (Indianapolis), and Louis Robin Russell (Ft. Wayne) were among its members. Given Fratry's wish to move more quickly toward recognized campus organization status, a meeting was set between Goovna and Fratry. After several meetings, formal invitations were sent to Fratry members to become members of Goovna. On January 27, 1964, those Fratry members who accepted the invitation became active Goovna. Looking back at this union, it was as if a "perfect storm" hit and it became a triumph for the organization. It brought together a full spectrum of upper classmen and lower classmen that set the stage for, yes, a changed name and campus classification. It demonstrated growth, opportunity, maturity, and hope.

## Pi Delta Gamma Campus Club ΠΔΓ

To further signal its intention to earn fraternity status, Goovna voted to change its name to Pi Delta Gamma. The change became official upon approval of the Ball State Senate on February 12, 1964. This also brought about a new set of officers. Elected as Pi Delta Gamma's first officers were Dennis Hockney, President; Gary Turner (Indianapolis), Vice President; Jeff Snyder, Secretary; and Tom Seffrin, Treasurer. Weekly dues were set at 25¢.



With a goal of being recognized as a local fraternity, the group requested and the Interfraternity Council assigned an advisor – Lambda Chi Alpha active Jim Garrison. Garrison suggested that the group conduct itself as much like a fraternity as possible. With his guidance, members of Pi Delta Gamma scheduled weekly meetings held in the Arts Building, established dues at \$10.00 per month, and on April 17, 1964, entertained the women of Sigma Sigma Sigma at its first sorority trade party.

On May 11, 1964, the official crest of Pi Delta Gamma was crafted by Ron Lancioni (Greensburg). The crest, which reflected the Pi Delta Gamma ritual, was approved by

its membership. At the top of the crest were thirteen golden rays reflecting thirteen Greek letters with a dove carrying an olive branch below the rays. A tree in the upper right segment of the crest represented the poem, *Trees*, written by Alfred Joyce Kilmer that celebrated the common beauty of the natural world.



At the base of the crest were Greek letters depicting the initials of the Pi Delta Gamma motto: *TOOK ΠΙΠΤΣ ΚΤΑΑ (Thy Duty to Think and Act for the Benefit of Man)*. It was upon this motto that the brotherhood of Pi Delta Gamma was founded.



Pi Delta Gamma Crests donated by Ron Lancioni, Goovna/PDG  
Designer of the Crest

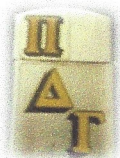
## Pi Delta Gamma Local Fraternity ΠΔΓ

Upon returning to campus for the 1964-1965 academic year, the men asked Dr. Margaret Knuepple, Ball State Director of Professional Selection, to become Pi Delta Gamma's sponsor. She agreed on October 15, 1964. Also, during the fall of 1964 the men of Pi Delta Gamma built its first homecoming parade float, and were actively engaged in numerous aspects of campus activities.

On December 17, 1964, the men were rewarded for their continuous efforts when fraternity status was conferred by the Interfraternity Council. In addition, new officers of Pi Delta Gamma were elected. They were Tom Murray, President; Louis Robin Russell, Vice President; Carl St. Myer (Winchester), Secretary; and Dan Hockney (North College Hill, Ohio), Treasurer. This election of officers signaled a

*...the men... were rewarded for their continuous efforts on December 17, 1964, when [local] fraternity status was confirmed...*

genuine brotherhood between former Goovna and Fratrty members; the two indeed became one. Tom Murray and Louie Russell were former Fratrty members and Carl St. Myer and Dan Hockney were original Goovna members.



Once Pi Delta Gamma was recognized as a local fraternity, it participated in the formal campus rush program. In January 1965, the Pi Delts held its first smoker. Rush parties and coffee hours followed until February 5 when Pi Delta Gamma received its first pledge class of ten men. Pledges were (as noted on pledge advisor Dale Isgrigg's paddle at right-see addendum V) Jim Nelson, Joseph Erne, Brad Wagon, Mark Burkhart, Jim Johnson, Bill Mathews, Bill Peterson, Tom Borshoff, Mike Cress, and Fred Strantz. During pledgeship, Pi Delt pledges were required to carry an oversized cigarette lighter (approximately 3½" by 5" in size) and to be prepared to light cigarettes of active members. Smoking was socially accepted and widespread during the 1960's. (The lighter pictured at left provided by Douglas Laslie, pin #28.)



### A Colony of Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity

In addition to the Pi Delts first rush, smoker, and pledge class in early 1965, the men were actively pursuing affiliation with a national or international fraternity. Letters were sent to selected fraternities not yet established on the Ball State campus. Several fraternities sent representatives to meet with the local officers and its membership.

*At about 1:00 a.m., the Pi Delt men unanimously voted in favor of affiliating with Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity.*

After meetings with various fraternities were completed, the men of Pi Delta Gamma packed its entire membership of 34 men into Past-President Dennis Hockney's dorm room in Palmer Hall to discuss which national affiliation it favored. At about 1:00 a.m., the Pi Delt men unanimously voted to affiliate with Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity. Shortly after, on April 5, 1965, the men of Pi Delta Gamma were granted official colony status with Delta Tau Delta. At the next business meeting the men celebrated both its new affiliation and its second-place "All Greek Variety Show" trophy. The men were confident that this international fraternity affiliation and its variety show performance were its notice to the newly renamed Ball State University that a new group of men was ready to become a positive and powerful campus force.<sup>2</sup>

*Three Gentlemen were paramount in assisting the Pi Delt men in their journey from colonization to installation of the Delta Tau Delta EM Chapter: Messrs. Darryl Moore, John Fisher and Walter Klinge.*

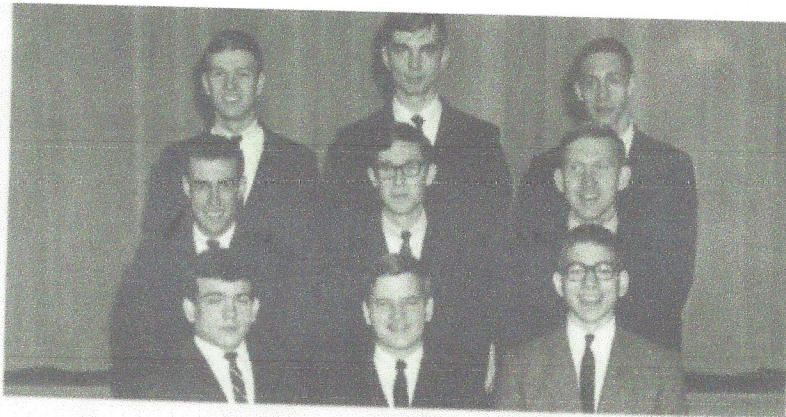
After colony status was established, the National Delta Tau Delta office assigned Mr. Darryl Moore as the colony's National representative. He visited the chapter on several occasions and kept the long-term goal of installation of Delta Tau Delta EM as the colony's foremost objective. Another gentleman, Mr. John W. Fisher, also kept a watchful eye on this new colony. Fisher was a past president of the Delta Tau Delta chapter at the University of Tennessee in 1938. He was also a distinguished member of the National field staff and the CEO of Ball Corporation in Muncie. In addition to Mr. Moore's guidance, Mr. Fisher invited several Delta Tau Delta Colony members to his home to discuss its future, including the need for a shelter.

Along with Messrs. Moore and Fisher, a Muncie banker and alumnus of the Beta Zeta chapter, Mr. Walter Klinge was also a catalyst in bringing the Delta Tau Delta Chapter to the Ball

<sup>2</sup> Ball State Teachers College was renamed Ball State University by act of the Indiana General Assembly on February 8, 1965.

State campus. In addition to meetings at Mr. Fisher's home, other meetings were held at Mr. Klinge's home. Because of his assistance, he was appointed the first chapter advisor at the time of the installation.

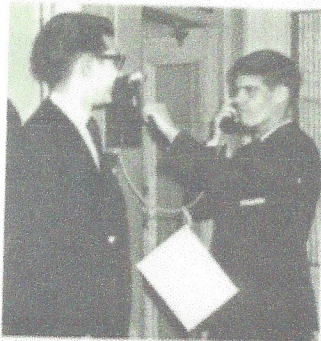
Pi Delta Gamma in the 1965 Ball State University Orient



Back Row: Dave Blackman, Jim Johnson, Jim Nelson  
Middle Row: Bill Mathews, Brad Wagnon, Mark Burkhart  
Front Row: Bill Peterson, Joe Erne, Fred Strantz

Carl St. Myer Randy Ziolkowski

PI DELTA GAMMA Front Row: Bill Peterson, Joe Erne, Fred Strantz. Second Row: William Mathews, Brad Wagnon, Mark Burkhart. Back Row: Dave Blackman, James Johnson, James Nelson.

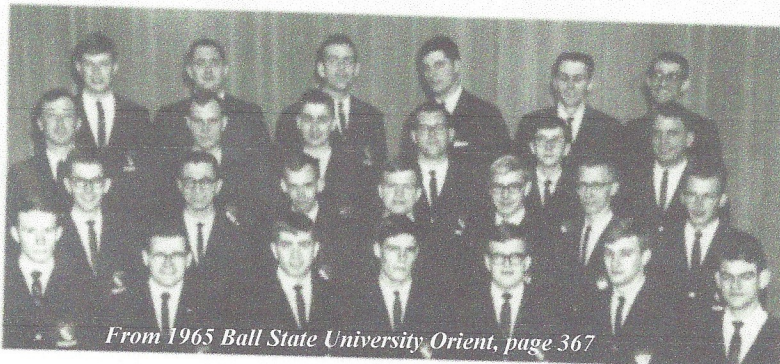


Pi Deltas sent out a call for more of their brothers.

**PI DELTA GAMMA**

Ball State University's newest fraternity this year was Pi Delta Gamma. The men of Pi Delta Gamma strived to "make the first year a good year" as they took their first pledge class and got into the swing of things on campus. Internal improvements dominated their activities. With several definite goals in mind, Pi Delta Gamma men are working hard to acquire a fraternity house. To affiliate soon with a national fraternity is another major interest.

PI DELTA GAMMA Front Row: Daniel W. Guio, Michael T. Wilmore, Stanley Joe Godsey, Randy Joe Ziolkowski, Ronald David J. Lawton, Frederick Woodruff, Bruce A. Cripe. Second Row: Carl St. Myer, Robert Stanelle, Jr., Richard Huntoon, Thomas E. Thompson, Lyle Thompson, Chuck Twa, Lynn Dyer. Third Row: Larry Yeakley, Thomas Murray, Lyle Ball, Russell L. Kahan, Gary M. Turner, Daniel W. Hockney. Back Row: Jay Mayer, Tom Seffrin, Mike McGuire, James Bussell, Dale Lee Isgrigg, William Alfred Pfenninger.



From 1965 Ball State University Orient, page 367

Row 1: Dan Guio, Mike Wilmore, Stan Frantz, Randy Ziolkowski, Ron Lancioni, Fred Woodruff, Bruce Godsey  
Row 2: Carl St. Myer, Bob Stanelle, Dick Huntoon, Tom Cripe, Lyle Thompson, Chuck Twa, Lynn Dyer  
Row 3: Larry Yeakley, Tom Murray, Lyle Ball, Louie Russell, Gary Turner, Dan Hockney  
Row 4: Jay Mayer, Tom Seffrin, Mike McGuire, Jim Bussell, Dale Isgrigg, Bill Pfenninger.

In early May 1965 the first Pi Delta Gamma pledge class activated, just in time for the fraternity's inaugural closed dance which was held in the ballroom of the historic Hotel Severin in downtown Indianapolis.

The deck of cards donated by Dan Hockney, pin #11



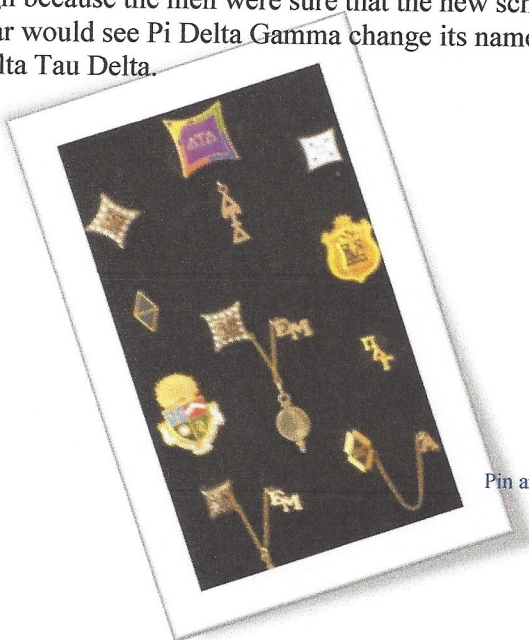
The theme of the dance was commemorated with favors, a leather encased deck of cards. The case was embossed with ΠΔΓ and the words, *We've Been Delt With*. The decks of cards were stamped with the letters ΠΔΓ.

The men of Pi Delta Gamma returned to Lyle Thompson's home during the summer of 1965. Again, the men gathered to enjoy time off from studies and appreciate their brotherhood. The time spent included deep discussion in planning for the new school year as evidenced in the picture below. (Louie Russell - in BSU t-shirt, Unknown next to Louie, Tom Borshoff - seated with hat, Bill Bussell - standing in dark t-shirt, Tom Murray - far right, and Lyle Thompson - bottom right).

In the fall of 1965 and spring of 1966, prospective members were invited to attend numerous Pi Delt sponsored events including coffee hours, homecoming float sessions, smokers, informal gatherings, and a "funeral party."

These events produced two very strong pledge classes, and with these new

classes, the men rededicate themselves to become even more active in campus events. The summer of 1966 brought the Pi Delt men to Indianapolis for a dance and party at the home of Dave Toth. Enthusiasm was high because the men were sure that the new school year would see Pi Delta Gamma change its name to Delta Tau Delta.



Pin and Badge arrangement provided by Doug Laslie, pin #28



Picture provided by Louie Russell, pin #18



Delta Tau Delta Fraternity ΔΤΔ



In late September 1966, the long-awaited news arrived. Pi Delta Gamma President Jim Nelson (*Columbia City*) and Vice President Joe Erne (*Batesville*) announced that November 12, 1966, would be the date that the Epsilon Mu chapter of Delta Tau Delta would be installed at Ball State University.

*...Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court... The Honorable Thomas C. Clark... and three National Past Presidents of Delta Tau Delta: Arnold Berg, Francis M. Hughes, and Norman Macleod, were also in attendance.*

Hundreds of details had to be completed prior to the formal installation, reception, and banquet. All the details came together and on November 12, 1966, it was a tremendous day in the lives of 36 Ball State men who on that day transformed from a Pi Delt to a Delt. Delts from all parts of the United States gathered to witness the installation of the 94th chapter of Delta Tau Delta:

*Charter Delta Tau Delta Members*



Front Row: Dan Modlin, Mike Cress, Fred Strantz, Jim Nelson, Joe Erne, Louie Russell, Rick Hawthorne, Phil Rage,  
 Row Two: Carl St. Myer, Mark Burkhardt, Claire Jones, Larry Shipley, Roy Connor, Jim Johnson, Steve Brace  
 Row Three: Tom Borshoff, Tom Cripe, Brad Wagnon, Cliff Cochran, Dick Carmichael, Bob Peterson, Rick Whittingte  
 Row Four: David Painter, Tom Worden, Fred Woodruff, Dan Guio  
 Back Row: John Bailey, Tom Murray, Doug Siebert, Tom Seffrin, Doug Laslie, Jim Magnabosco  
 Not pictured: Bill Pfenninger, Dan Hockney, Dennis Hockney, Jack Morton

*Picture taken in the Ball State University Arts Building, November 12, 1966 and provided by Jim Nelson, pin #1*

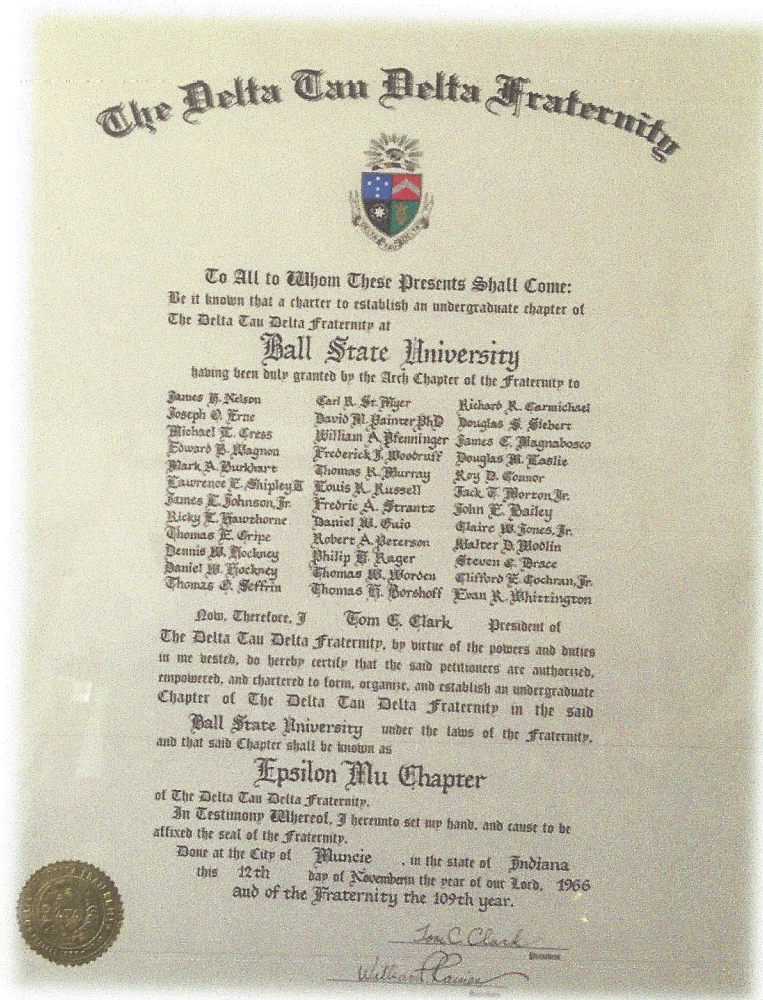
the first new Indiana chapter since 1907. The honored guest at the installation was the Honorable Thomas C. Clark, National President of Delta Tau Delta, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court,

and former United States Attorney General. Mr. Clark came personally to present the Charter of Epsilon Mu to the new chapter. Also in attendance were three National Past Presidents of Delta Tau Delta: Arnold Berg, Francis Hughes, and Norman Macleod.

Distinguished representatives from Ball State University included Ball State President John R. Emens and many members of the administration and faculty. Also, members from campus fraternities, sororities, and organizations came to congratulate the newest Ball State Greeks.

## *Epsilon Mu Charter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity*

*Ball State University, November 12, 1966*



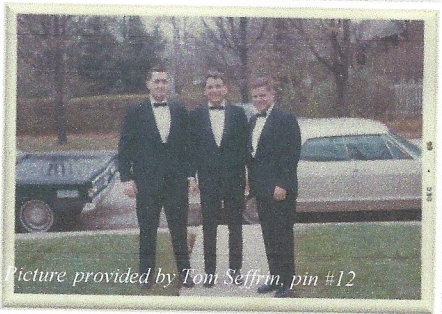
*ΔΤΔ Epsilon Mu Charter Members  
November 12, 1966*

- Pin #1 James H. Nelson '67
- Pin #2 Joseph O. Erne '68
- Pin #3 Michael E. Cress '68
- Pin #4 Edward Brad Wagnon '68
- Pin #5 Mark A. Burkhardt '67
- Pin #6 Lawrence E. Shipley III '68
- Pin #7 James E. Johnson, Jr. '67
- Pin #8 Ricky E. Hawthorne '68
- Pin #9 Thomas E. Cripe '68
- Pin #10 Dennis W. Hockney '65
- Pin #11 Daniel W. Hockney '65
- Pin #12 Thomas G. Seffrin '65
- Pin #13 Carl R. St. Myer '66
- Pin #14 David M. Painter '65
- Pin #15 William Pfenninger '65
- Pin #16 Fredrick J. Woodruff '66
- Pin #17 Thomas R. Murray '67
- Pin #18 Louis R. Russell '67
- Pin #19 Fredric A. Strantz '67
- Pin #20 Dan W. Guio '68
- Pin #21 Robert A. Peterson '67
- Pin #22 Phillip H. Rager '68
- Pin #23 Thomas W. Worden '68
- Pin #24 Thomas H. Borshoff '69
- Pin #25 Richard R. Carmichael '68
- Pin #26 Douglas S. Siebert '68
- Pin #27 James C. Magnabosco '68
- Pin #28 Douglas M. Laslie '69
- Pin #29 Roy D. Connor '69
- Pin #30 Jack T. Morton, Jr. '69
- Pin #31 John E. Bailey '69
- Pin #32 Claire W. Jones, Jr. '69
- Pin #33 Walter D. Modlin '69
- Pin #34 Steven C. Brace '69
- Pin #35 Clifford E. Cochran, Jr. '69
- Pin #36 Evan Rick Whittington '69

*Signed by Tom C. Clark, President and William P. Raines, Secretary*

*Chapter eternal: #21 Robert Peterson 11-12-1967 #31 John Bailey 11-24-1993  
#14 David Painter 1-22-2002 #24 Tom Borshoff 2-4-2004 #25 Richard Carmichael 1-23-2014*

The installation was held in the Forum Room of the Ball State L.A. Pittenger Student Center with all inductees in formal wear. (Tom Seffrin, Dan Hockney, and Dennis Hockney, charter Goovna, pictured at left in formal wear).



*Justice Clark... presented the Epsilon Mu Charter to Chapter President Jim Nelson.*



Conducting the ceremonies was a team headed by President Bruce Hazlett of Beta Zeta Chapter at Butler University. A reception followed the installation in the Gallery and West Lounge of the and West Lounge of the Arts Building. In the Gallery, Delt actives and alumni socialized and were served refreshments. It was at this reception that the first Delt Sweetheart, Terri Brookshire, was presented with a dozen red roses.

A banquet was held at the end of the day at the Muncie Holiday Inn. Following the dinner, Ball State University President John R. Emens welcomed Delta Tau Delta to the University. Emens was followed by Justice Clark who presented the Epsilon Mu Charter to Chapter President Jim Nelson.

The traditional closing for Delt functions found all joining in the singing of the "Delta Shelter" after which many stayed for an informal champagne toast to the new Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

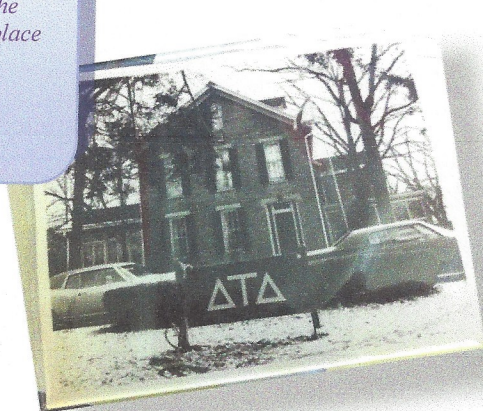
Later in the year, the first elected officers of Epsilon Mu took office. They were Rick Hawthorne (Ft. Wayne), President; Tom Borshoff (Indianapolis), Vice President; Tom Worden (Valparaiso), Secretary; and Joe Erne, Treasurer.

The marriages of several chapter members during the summer of 1967 were good reasons for the men of Epsilon Mu to get together. At these events, the members were confident that the purchase of a house was near. The Epsilon Mu House Corporation was formed and all indications were that the Corporation was in discussion to purchase a house.

*The announcement came from John W. Fisher, President of Ball Corporation and a member of Epsilon Mu House Corporation. Possession of the Shelter... took place on January 10, 1968, and occupancy on January 15.*

### *The Riverside Shelter* (see additional information under Addendum IX)

**I**n 1967, an agreement was reached for the purchase of the Darrell Parson residence. The announcement came from John Fisher. Possession of the Shelter, located at 605 Riverside Drive (address later changed to 1001 W. Riverside), took place on January 10, 1968, and occupancy on January 15,

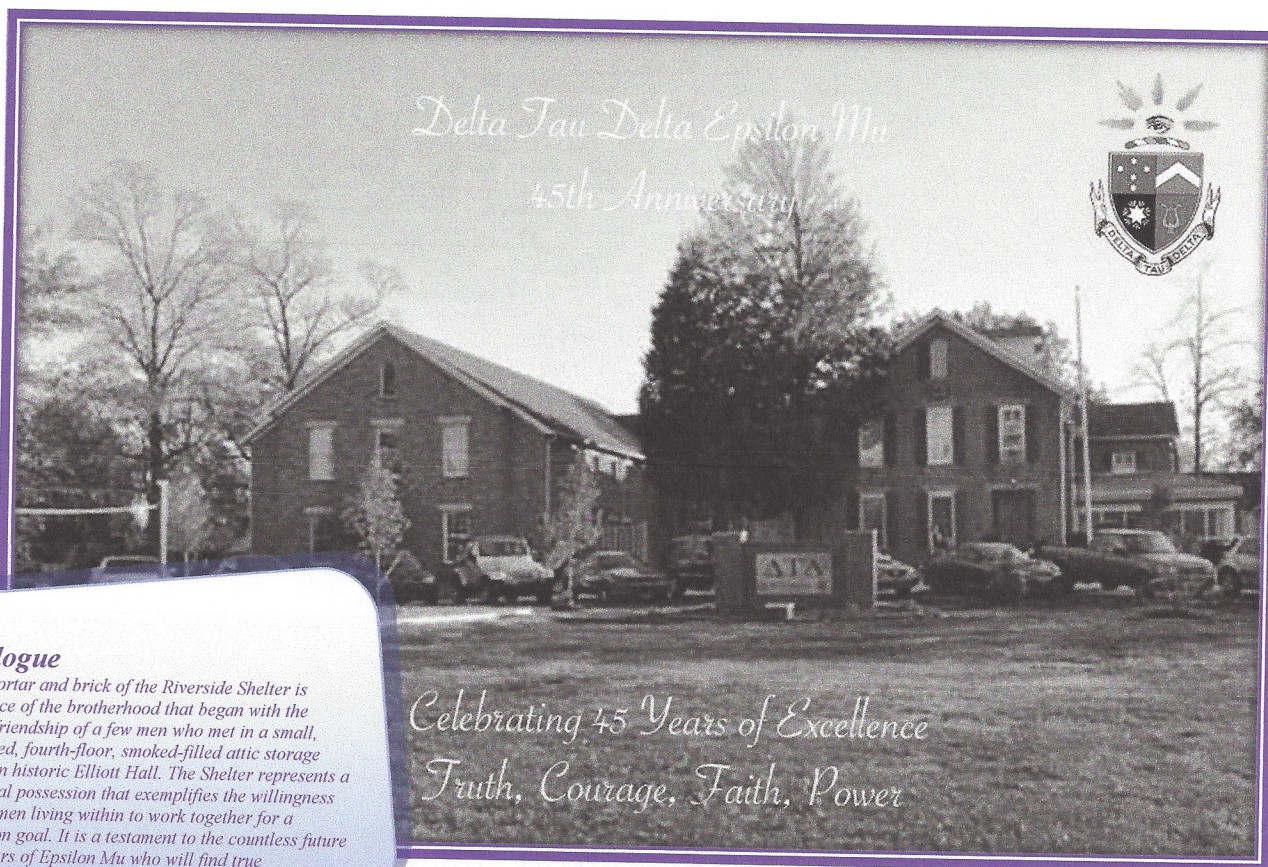


1968. Fisher later spearheaded the fundraising campaign for a major east wing addition to the Riverside Shelter. Today, even in his passing at age 93 in 2009, he continues to give. Mr. Fisher has provided generous funds and scholarships to the EM Chapter for many future years. In fact, through his generosity, Mr. Fisher provided \$250,000.00+ toward an addition to the Shelter on the west side. This gift initiated "Campaign 50" – a campaign involving donations from EM Alumni to add a second addition to the Shelter with ground breaking scheduled for the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration on September 17, 2016. The goal was set at \$1,175,000.00.<sup>3</sup>

In 1968, the shelter was a rambling three-story brick structure and was the only residence on Riverside Drive situated on a full city block of property. The acquisition of the Delt Shelter brought the men a place to live and come together as brothers.

The remainder of the school year was spent in building membership and branching out into other campus activities. In April 1967 Delta Tau Delta won first place in the men's competition of "Spring Sing," and on May 3 Epsilon Mu entered its first team in the Lambda Chi Alpha "Bike- A-Thon."

In the words of one of the eight Delta Tau Delta Alpha Chapter founders, John C. Johnson, *The past salutes the present and joins it in the hope for the future.* The men of Epsilon Mu are certain they can live up to this declaration and aspire to its motto: *Our past is bright; our future is brilliant.*



### **Epilogue**

*The mortar and brick of the Riverside Shelter is evidence of the brotherhood that began with the close friendship of a few men who met in a small, cramped, fourth-floor, smoked-filled attic storage room in historic Elliott Hall. The Shelter represents a material possession that exemplifies the willingness of the men living within to work together for a common goal. It is a testament to the countless future members of Epsilon Mu who will find true brotherhood within its doors.*

*Celebrating 45 Years of Excellence  
Truth, Courage, Faith, Power*

<sup>3</sup> The goal was not accomplished by the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration and ground breaking was postponed.

## Postface

An early Web Site history of Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu was reviewed in October 2011 shortly after the 45<sup>th</sup> Epsilon Mu reunion by charter members of Goovna, Fraternity, Pi Delta Gamma, and Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu. These men felt the history needed to be rewritten by those who were “primary sources” - those who lived the history. Thus, the brothers asked Dan Hockney to pen an accurate (first hand) history of the transformation of the loosely organized Goovna into the more tightly organized Pi Delta Gamma, and finally the well-established Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu International Fraternity. Once penned, these men reviewed and approved the November 30, 2011 draft. Since, the history has been updated numerous times as additional members provided input.

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## Addendum Early History Chronology

Goovna adopted constitution and elected first officers	November 4, 1963
Inaugural President of Goovna, Jerry Brelage	November 4, 1963
Goovna recognized as campus organization by Ball State Senate	December 12, 1963
Goovna name changed to Pi Delta Gamma via Ball State Senate	February 12, 1964
Inaugural President of Pi Delta Gamma club, Dennis Hockney	February 12, 1964
Pi Delta Gamma held first trade party with Sigma Sigma Sigma	April 17, 1964
Pi Delta Gamma members approved crest crafted by Ron Lancioni	May 11, 1964
Dr. Margaret Knueppel agreed to become first PDG sponsor	October 15, 1964
Pi Delta Gamma approved as local fraternity via Interfraternity Council	December 17, 1964
Inaugural President of Pi Delta Gamma local fraternity, Tom Murray	December 17, 1964
Pi Delta Gamma selected first pledge class of ten members	February 5, 1965
Ball State Teachers College renamed Ball State University	February 8, 1965
Pi Delta Gamma became a Colony of Delta Tau Delta	April 5, 1965
Pi Delta Gamma held first closed dance, Hotel Severin, Indianapolis	May, 1965
Pi Delta Gamma inducted into Delta Tau Delta fraternity	November 12, 1966
Mr. Walter Klinge became first chapter advisor	November 12, 1966
Terri Brookshire became first Delta Tau Delta Sweetheart	November 12, 1966
Transition President of Delta Tau Delta and Pin #1, Jim Nelson	November 12, 1966
Delta Tau Delta Shelter purchased January 10 and occupied	January 15, 1968
Goovna held 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary at Lake Wawasee, Louie Russell's lake home	August 8-10, 2013
Pi Delta Gamma held 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary at Indianapolis, Tom Cripe's home	September 27, 2014
Delta Tau Delta EM held 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Riverside Shelter	September 17, 2016

## Addendum II

### *Hugh Shields Awards for Chapter Excellence (13)*

*ΔΤΔ-EM Hugh Shields Awards for Chapter Excellence - 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1997, 1998, 2013*

The Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence is Delta Tau Delta's highest honor bestowed upon the top 10 chapters any given year. The 2015 FAAR report shows that ΔΤΔ has 136 active chapters.

### *Court of Honor Awards (19)*

*ΔΤΔ-EM Court of Honor Awards - 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014*

The Court of Honor Award is Delta Tau Delta's second highest honor bestowed upon the top 20 chapters any given year.

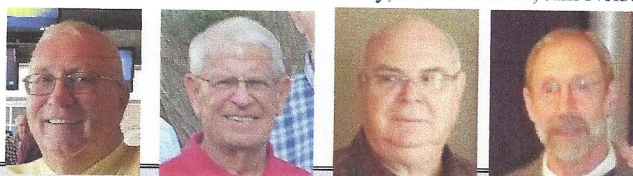


### Addendum III

On January 15, 2012, five charter brothers of Epsilon Mu joined its active brothers at the chapter's first meeting in 2012 to present the "Early History." Charter brothers presenting were Dan Hockney '65, pin #11; Louie Russell '67, pin #18, Jim Nelson '67, pin #1, Joe Erne '68, pin #2, and Brad Wagnon '68, pin #4.



Dan Hockney, Louie Russell, Jim Nelson, Joe Erne, and Brad Wagnon



### Addendum IV

Goovna/Pi Delta Gamma Presidents  
Jerry Brelage, Dennis Hockney, Tom Murray, Jim Nelson

### *Early History of Officers Goovna/Pi Delta Gamma/Delta Tau Delta Ball State Teachers College/Ball State University*

	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
<b><i>Goovna Campus Club</i></b>				
1963	Jerry Brelage	Gary Turner	Tom Seffrin	Jeff Snyder
<b><i>Pi Delta Gamma Local Fraternity</i></b>				
1964	Dennis Hockney	Gary Turner	Jeff Snyder	Tom Seffrin
1965	Tom Murray	Louie Russell	Carl St. Myer	Dan Hockney
1966	Jim Nelson	Joe Erne	Mike Cress	Brad Wagnon
<b><i>Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu Transition Officers</i></b>				
1966	Jim Nelson	Joe Erne	Mike Cress	Brad Wagnon
<b><i>Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu</i></b>				
1967	Rick Hawthorne	Tom Borshoff	Mike Cress Tom Worden	Joe Erne
1968	Gary Schott	Steve Brace	Fred Hitz Dwane Rees	Roy Connor
1969	Gary Riggle	Butch Roettger	John Scott Randy Robinson	Jim Kuss

## Addendum V

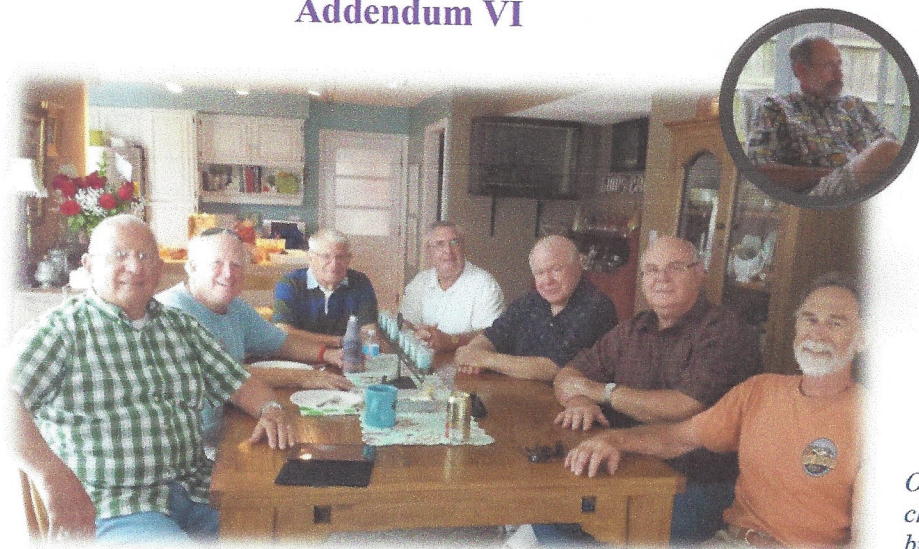
The pledge paddle and Pi Delta Gamma crest were presented to Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu by Dennis Hockney, ΔΤΔ-EM pin #10. The paddle is from the first Pi Delta Gamma pledge class and presented to Denny (big brother) by Joseph Erne pin #2 (little brother) upon PDG's inaugural pledge initiation. The Pi Delta Gamma pin and the inaugural closed dance favor (deck of cards in case) were presented to Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu by Dan Hockney, ΔΤΔ-EM pin #11. The demerit list was provided by Cliff Cochran, ΔΤΔ-EM pin #35. (note: Oh my Cliff, you gave 86 of the 88 demerits on this page)

Pi Delts and Delts who wish to donate memorabilia to the Delta Tau Delta archive may do so by contacting Dan Hockney at [dhockney02@gmail.com](mailto:dhockney02@gmail.com) or John Knox at [jrknox@bsu.edu](mailto:jrknox@bsu.edu).

Names of 1<sup>st</sup> Pi Delta Gamma pledge class are inscribed on pledge advisor Dale Isgrigg's paddle (see page 6) – Tom Borshoff, Mark Burkhart, Mike Cress, Joe Erne, Jim Johnson, Bill Mathews, Jim Nelson, Bill Peterson, Fred Strantz, Brad Wagnon (all became Charter EM Delts in November 1966 except Mathews)



## Addendum VI



### Goovna/Fratry Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> 1963-2013

*On August 8-10, 2013, eight charter Goovna/Fratry/Pi Delt brothers reunited at Louie Russell's summer lake-home*

*on Lake Wawasee in Syracuse, Indiana to celebrate the Goovna/Fratry 50<sup>th</sup> year. Members included (l-r) Dan Hockney, Kokomo, pin #11; Robin Russell, Columbus, pin #18; Dennis Hockney, Antioch, IL, pin #10; Tom Seffrin, Findlay, OH, pin #12; Tom Cripe, Indianapolis, pin #9; Tom Murray, Okeechobee, FL, pin #17; Brad Wagnon, Muncie and Syracuse, IN, pin #4, and Jim Nelson, Columbia City, pin #1 (insert)*



## Addendum VII



PI DELTA GAMMA

50<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 27,  
2014

*Pi Delta Gamma 1964-2014*

*Ten members of Pi Delta Gamma local fraternity gathered at Brother Tom Cripe's home in Indianapolis to celebrate the fraternity's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pi Delta Gamma became a colony of Delta Tau Delta in 1965 and the Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu chapter in 1966. Brothers from five states attended:*

*Front row – Tom Cripe, Indianapolis; Dennis Hockney, Antioch, IL; Louie Russell, Columbus; Dan Hockney, Kokomo; Dan Guio, Indianapolis.*

*Back row – Fred Woodruff, Arcadia; Doug Laslie, Ft. Wayne; Tom Murray, Okeechobee, FL; Harley Wood, Birmingham, MI; Tom Seffrin, Findlay, OH.*

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*Charter Members at EM Chapter's 50<sup>th</sup>  
September 17, 2016*



*Charter Epsilon Mu members attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Delta Tau Delta Celebration on September 17, 2016 at the Shelter*  
*Back Row: Tom Seffrin, Doug Siebert, Cliff Cochran, Brad Wagnon, Dan Guio, Doug Laslie, Louie Russell, Dan Hockney*  
*Front Row: Mike Cress, Denny Hockney, Joe Erne, Jim Nelson, Fred Strantz, Dan Modlin, Fred Woodruff, Tom Cripe*  
*Claire Jones insert top right and Steve Brace insert top left*

**Addendum VIII**  
**Composites**  
**Pi Delta Gamma Local Club 1964**



Picture provided by Dennis Hockney, pin #10 and Tom Seffrin, pin #12

Members of the Ball State Teachers College Pi Delta Gamma Club

From front to back row, right to left

Front Row: Dr. Collier, Bill Thomas, John Tobey, Roger Kuhn, Dan Hockney,  
Tom Seffrin, Jay Mayer, Tom Murray, Louie Russell

Back Row: Gary Turner, Al McClintock, Louie Abraham, Dick Huntoon, Ron  
Lancioni, Dennis Hockney, Fred Woodruff, Chuck Twa, Lyle Thompson

Not Pictured: Dan Guio, Jeff Snyder, Stan Frantz, Carl St. Myer, Randy Ziolkowski, Bob Stanelle, Bill  
Pfenninger

Pi Delta Gamma Local Fraternity  
1965



From top to bottom, Left to Right

Row 1: Tom Murray, Louie Russell, Carl St. Myer, Dan Hockney

Row 2: Dennis Hockney, Dick Huntoon, Jay Mayer, Tom Seffrin

Row 3: Gary Turner, Fred Woodruff

Row 4: Lyle Ball, Dale Isgrigg, Bill Pfenninger, Bob Stanelle, Mike Wilmore, Jim Bussell, Stan Frantz, Mike McGuire, Randy Ziolkowski, Bruce Godsey, Dan Guio, Mark Burkhart

Row 5: Jim Johnson, Jim Nelson, Fred Strantz, Tom Cripe, Tom Borshoff, Mike Cress, Joe Erne, Bill Peterson, Brad Wagnon, Larry Shipley, Denny Mitchell, Bill Mathews

**Pi Delta Gamma Colony  
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Composite  
1966**



From top to bottom, left to right

Row 1: Mr. Norb Headrick, Mike Cress, Brad Wagon, Jim Nelson, Joe Erne, Dr. Margaret Knueppel, Mr. Larry Miltenberger.

Row 2: Jim Bussell, Jay Mayer, Gary Turner, Carl St. Myer

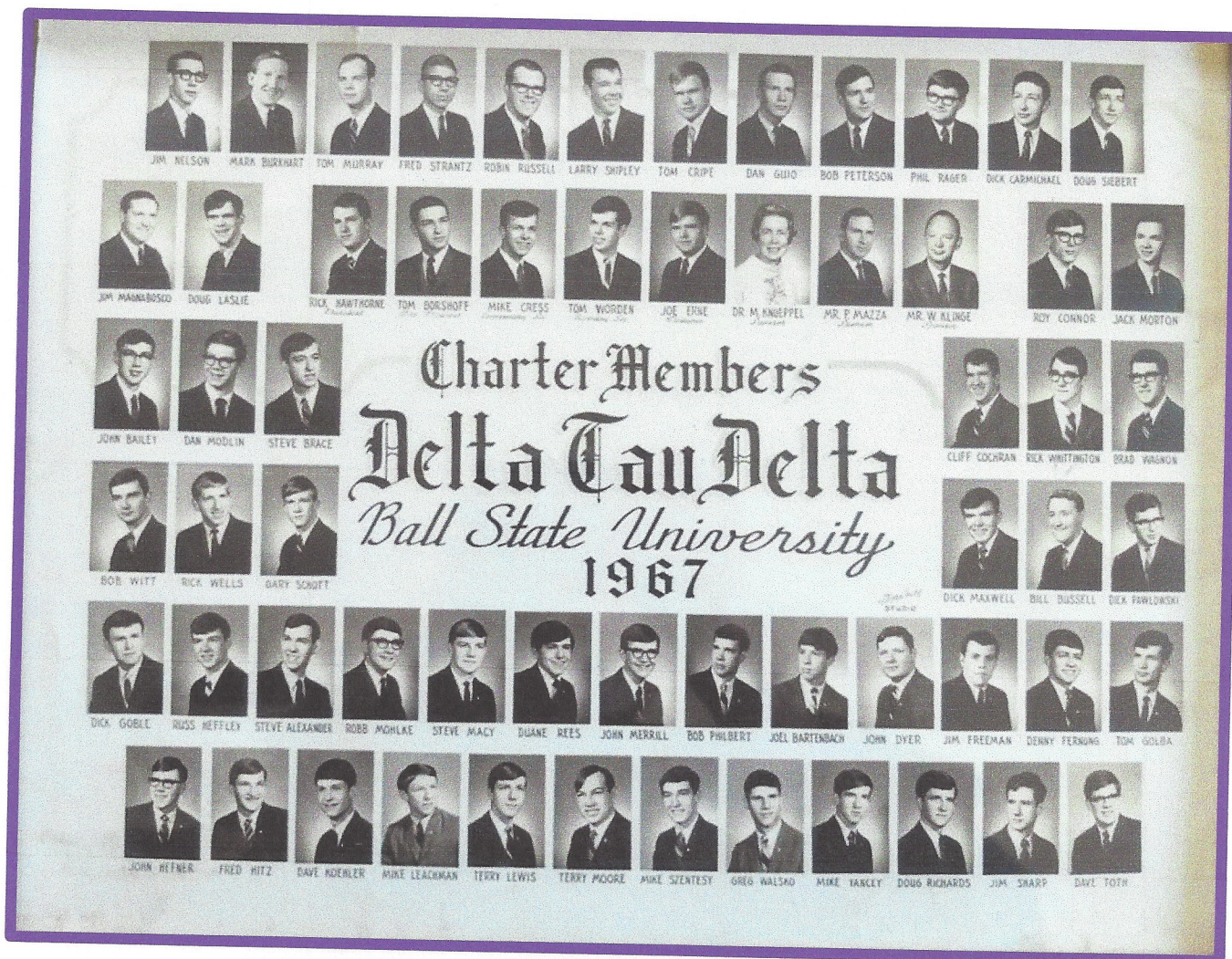
Row 3: Stan Frantz, Fred Woodruff, Dick Huntoon, Dave Painter, Tom Murray, Mark Burkhart

Row 4: Dan Guio, Jim Johnson, Louie Russell, Fred Strantz, Harley Wood, Tom Borshoff, Dick Carmichael, Tom Cripe, Doug Laslie, Dan Modlin

Row 5: Phil Rager, John Shei, Larry Shipley, Bob Witt, Cliff Cochran, Tom Wiley, Steve Brace, Doug Richards, Claire Jones, Bob Peterson, Rick Hawthorne, Jim Magnabosco

Row 6: Jim Sharp, Doug Siebert, Rick Wells, Dave Wesseler, Tom Worden, John Bailey, Roy Connor, Jack Morton, Tom Owens, Dave Toth, Morris Tyrrell, Rick Whittington

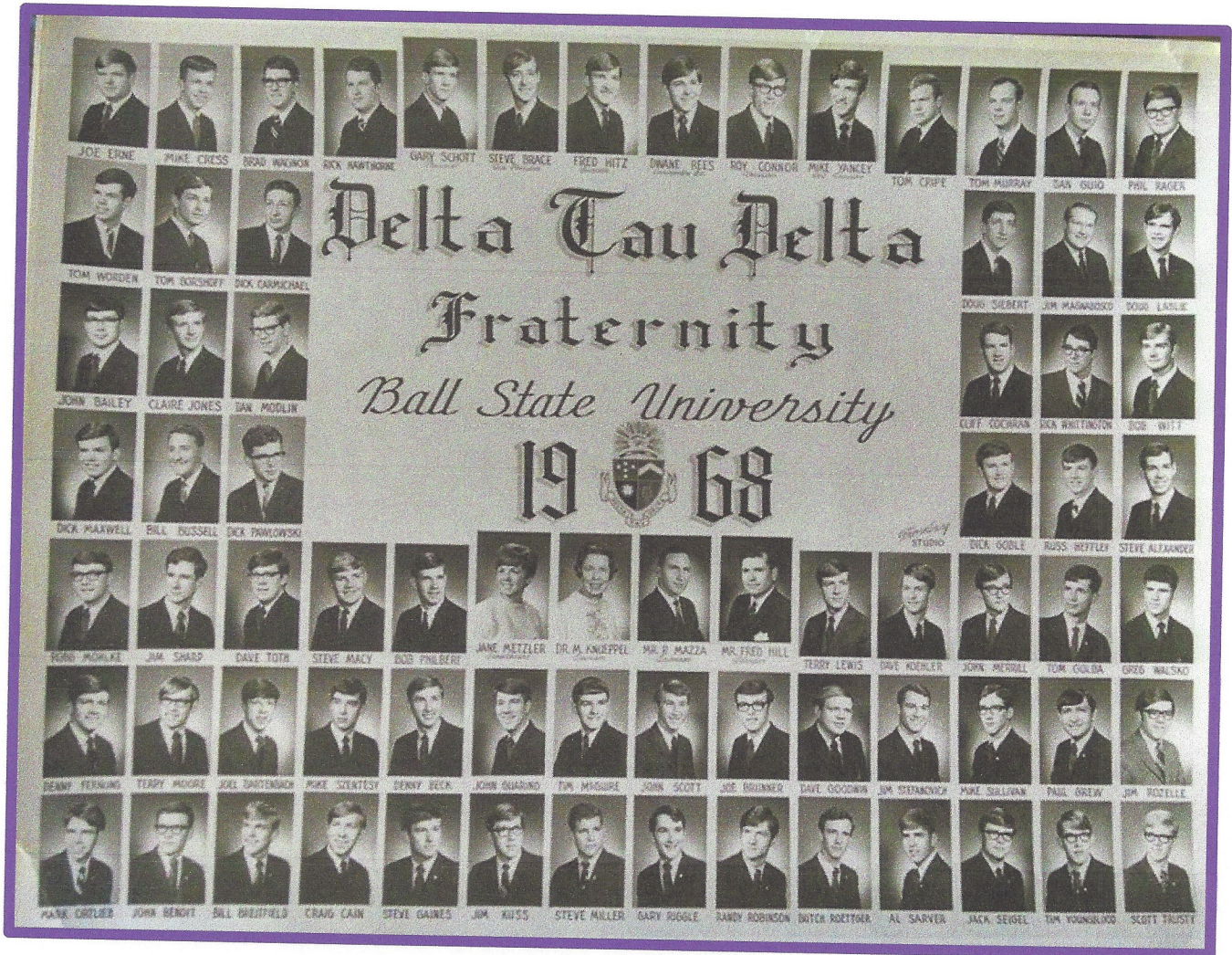
## Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Composite 1967



From top to bottom, left to right

- Row 1: Jim Nelson, Mark Burkhart, Tom Murray, Fred Strantz, Louie Russell, Larry Shipley, Tom Cripe, Dan Guio, Bob Peterson, Phil Rager, Dick Carmichael, Doug Siebert
- Row 2: Jim Magnabosco, Doug Laslie, Rick Hawthorne, Tom Borshoff, Mike Cress, Tom Worden, Joe Erne, Dr. M. Kneuppel, Mr. P. Mazza, Mr. W. Klinge, Roy Connor, Jack Morton
- Row 3: John Bailey, Dan Modlin, Steve Brace, Cliff Cochran, Rick Whittington, Brad Wagon
- Row 4: Bob Witt, Rick Wells, Gary Schott, Dick Maxwell, Bill Bussell, Rick Pawlowski
- Row 5: Dick Goble, Russ Heffley, Steve Alexander, Robb Mohlke, Steve Macy, Dwane Rees, John Merrill, Bob Philbert, Joel Bartenbach, John Dyer, Jim Freeman, Denny Fernung, Tom Golba
- Row 6: John Hefner, Fred Hitz, Dave Koehler, Mike Leachman, Terry Lewis, Terry Moore, Mike Szentesy, Greg Walsko, Mike Yancey, Doug Richards, Jim Sharp, Dave Toth

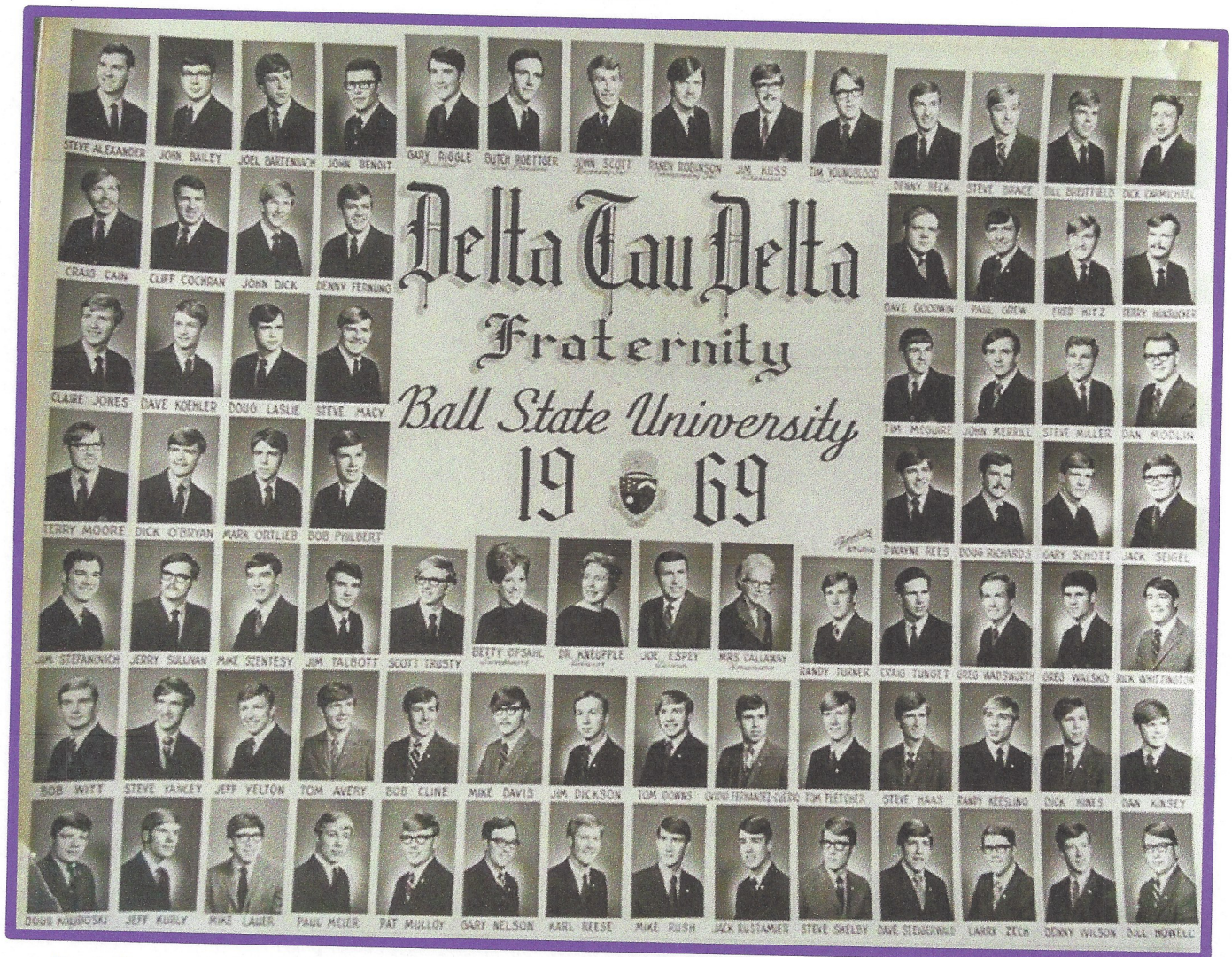
## Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Composite 1968



Top to Bottom, Left to Right

- Row 1: Joe Erne, Mike Cress, Brad Wagnon, Rich Hawthorne, Gary Schott, Steve Brace, Fred Hitz, Dwane Rees, Roy Connor, Mike Yancey, Tom Cripe, Tom Murray, Dan Guio, Phil Rager
- Row 2: Tom Worden, Tom Borshoff, Dick Carmichael, Doug Siebert, Jim Magnabosco, Doug Laslie
- Row 3: John Bailey, Claire Jones, Dan Modlin, Cliff Cochran, Rick Whittington, Bob Witt
- Row 4: Dick Maxwell, Bill Bussell, Dick Pawlowski, Dick Goble, Russ Heffley, Steve Alexander
- Row 5: Robb Mohlke, Jim Sharp, Dave Toth, Steve Macy, Bob Philbert, Jane Metzler, Dr. M. Knueppel, Mr. P. Mazza, Mr. Fred Hill, Terry Lewis, Dave Koehler, John Merrill, Tom Golba, Greg Walsko
- Row 6: Denny Fernung, Terry Moore, Joel Bartenbach, Mike Szentesy, Denny Beck, John Guarino, Tim McGuire, John Scott, Joe Brunner, Dave Goodwin, Jim Stefanovich, Mike Sullivan, Paul Grew, Jim Rozelle
- Row 7: Mark Ortlieb, John Benoit, Bill Breitfield, Craig Cain, Steve Gaines, Jim Kuss, Steve Miller, Gary Ruggle, Randy Robinson, Ditch Roetter, Al Sarver, Jack Seigel, Tom Youngblood, Scott Truist

Gary Riggle, Randy Robinson, Butch Roettger, Al Sarver, Jack Seigel, Tom Youngblood, Scott Trusty  
**Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Composite**  
 1969



Top to Bottom, Left to Right

- Row 1: Steve Alexander, John Bailey, Joel Bartenbach, John Benoit, Gary Riggle, Butch Roettger, John Scott, Randy Robinson, Jim Kuss, Tim Youngblood, Denny Beck, Steve Brace, Bill Breitfield, Dick Carmichael
- Row 2: Craig Cain, Cliff Cochran, John Dick, Denny Fernung, Dave Goodwin, Paul Crew, Fred Hitz, Terry Hunsucker
- Row 3: Claire Jones, Dave Koehler, Doug Laslie, Steve Macy, Tim McGuire, John Merrill, Steve Miller, Dan Modlin
- Row 4: Terry Moore, Dick O'Bryan, Mark Ortlieb, Bob Philbert, Dwayne Rees, Doug Richards, Gary Schott, Jack Seigel
- Row 5: Jim Stefanovich, Jerry Sullivan, Mike Szentesy, Jim Talbott, Scott Trusty, Betty Opsahl, Dr. Margaret Knuepple, Mr. Joe Espey, Mrs. Audrey Callaway, Randy Turner, Graig Tunget, Greg Wadsworth, Greg Walsko, Rick Whittington
- Row 6: Bob Witt, Steve Yancey, Jeff Yelton, Tom Avery, Bob Cline, Mike Davis, Jim Dickson, Tom Downs, Ovido Fernandez-Cuervo, Tom Fletcher, Steve Haas, Randy Keesling, Dick Hines, Dan Kinsey
- Row 7: Doug Koliboski, Jeff Kubly, Mike Lauer, Paul Meier, Pat Mulloy, Gary Nelson, Karl Reese, Mike Rush, Jack Rustamier, Steve Shelby, Dave Steigerwald, Larry Zech, Denny Wilson, Bill Howell

**Addendum IX**  
*From the Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu Web Page  
column "Chapter" drop down "The Shelter"*

Sales of one of the oldest landmarks in Muncie, the Darrall Parsons home at 605 Riverside, for use by a Ball State University fraternity was announced today. Parsons said sale of the large brick home to Delta Tau Delta Association was scheduled to be finalized today. He said the fraternity will receive possession on January 10th. Parsons, owner of the Ballard Hardware Stores in Muncie, said acting as officers in the sale for the fraternity are John Fisher, president, and Reed Voran, secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, who have owned the valuable one square block area between Linden and Locust along Riverside



since 1945, have purchased a smaller home in the Kenwood addition.

The original home was built between 1860 and 1865 on a 15-acre plot sold to a Dr. Hathaway from an 80-acre area. The east boundary of the property joined the old Rebecca Hackley reserve on which Muncie was plotted. The original home, where Dr. Hathaway as established his office, included two bedrooms and a bath upstairs and a living room, dining room, kitchen and office downstairs.

It was later sold to Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Robbins, stockholders in the Ontario Corp., then to Col. and Mrs. Alvin Owsley from whom the Parsons purchased it in 1945. Parsons said the Robbins built additions to the house and the Owsleys constructed additions and made several interior changes, including a library. He said the house now contains 15 rooms and seven baths. Parsons said the garage is equipped with steam heat and bathroom facilities and at one time was joined to the house with a connecting tunnel. The tunnel is no longer used. He said the garage housed living quarters for the Robbins Chauffeur.



DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY HOUSE HABS No. MO-1168  
 Location: 1001 Riverside Avenue, Muncie Indiana  
 Present Owner: Delta Tau Delta Association of Muncie, Indiana  
 Present Occupant: Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Members  
 Present Use: House for the members of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity  
 Significance: One of the first homes built West of the White River and supposedly near the location of the underground railroad.

**PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

**A. Physical History:**

1. Date of erection: 1862
2. Original and subsequent owners: Original owner was Stephen Hathaway of Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Robbins family, Col. Owsley, and the Delta Tau Delta Association of Muncie.
3. Original plans and additions: Original plan consisted of a square block plan with side hall two rooms deep. Additions were made by the four subsequent owners.

- B. Historical Context:** One of the first homes built West of the White River and became the center of what was then Riverside City. Also, the house was significant because it was near the underground railroad.

**PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION**

**A. General Statement:**

1. Architectural Character: Federal Style Home
2. Condition of fabric: good

**B. Description of Exterior:**

1. Overall original dimensions: 40 ft. by 60 ft. *slaves*
2. Foundations: Stone Foundation of Uncoursed Rubble *English addition*
3. Walls: Solid masonry walls of handmade brownstone brick with common or American bond brick every sixth row having a header course. *original plan*



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*From a college class assignment written by an anonymous Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Mu member.*

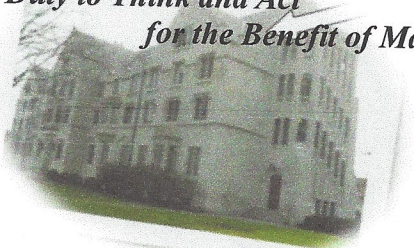


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Delta Tau Delta Fraternity HABS No. MO-1168

4. Structural system, framing: System consisted of brick walls with wood-framed roof and solid oak floors.
5. Chimneys: one central chimney *slaves*
6. Openings:
  - a. Doors: four-paneled wood front door with rectangular transom and sidelights. Also, back exit/entrance.
  - b. Windows: In the main house, six over six glassed in lead (bubble glass) double hung windows with louvered shutters and lintels and sills made of Ohio sandstone. In the glass porched area: casement windows with 10 side by side paneling with transom (rectangular) lights. Also, glass doors in a semi-circular entrance. Also, a lancet window on the front facade.
7. Roof:
  - a. Shape, covering: Gable roof with common shingling.
  - b. Cornice, eaves: simple wood cornice with angle rafter eaves.
  - c. Dormers: two dormers (gable also) on the west side.
8. Site:
  1. General Setting and Orientation: the house is set back from Riverside Ave. approximately 100 ft. with main facade of house facing the North.

*"Thy Duty to Think and Act for the Benefit of Man"*



*"Our past is Bright; Our Future is Brilliant"  
 Truth - Courage - Faith - Power*