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The Delt Creed

- I BELIEVE in Delta Tau Delta for the education of youth and the inspiration of maturity, so that I may better learn and live the truth.
- I BELIEVE in Delta Tau Delta as a shrine of international brotherhood: her cornerstone friendship, her foundation conscience, her columns aspiration, her girders self-restraint, her doorway opportunity, her windows understanding, her buttresses loyalty, her strength the Everlasting Arms.
- I BELIEVE in Delta Tau Delta as an abiding influence to help me do my work, fulfill my obligations, maintain my self-respect, and bring about that happy life wherein I may more truly love my fellow men, serve my country, and obey my God.



Here is a great fraternity . . . forged in the fire of comradeship . . . molded by the proud achievements of ninety-seven years . . . animated by a sense of destiny. Here is the glorious ideal . . . with the spirit of youth, the lesson of maturity, and the stamp of immortality . . .

Here is Delta Tau Delta.

Some Achievements in

85 Undergraduate Chapters . . . With a total membership of more than 4,000 in colleges and universities in 38 states, District of Columbia, and Ontario, Canada.

95 Alumni Chapters . . . Located in principal cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada.

46,000 Alumni . . . Including residents in the United States, Canada, and nearly all of the principal countries of the world.

70 Chapter Houses . . . Owned and under direct control of alumni, representing an aggregate investment of more than \$5,000,000.

THE RAINBOW . . . Official magazine, published continuously since 1877, and recognized as one of the outstanding leaders in the field of fraternity publications.

The Delta Tau Delta News . . . A newspaper established in 1911, with a circulation now of more than 30,000.

Scholarship . . . One of the Fraternity's primary objectives, and another field in which Delt leadership has gained recognition. Delta Tau Delta was the first fraternity to place on its governing board an officer charged solely with the fostering of good scholarship of both the member and the chapter. In 1925, when the National Interfraternity Conference created a permanent Committee on Scholarship, it chose as chairman of the committee a Delt—Dr. Alvan E. Duerr, first Supervisor of Scholarship of Delta Tau Delta and then its President. Dr. Duerr led the interfraternity scholarship movement for more than twenty years. First nationally in 1938-39, Delta Tau Delta holds second place among fraternities with fifty or more chapters for the period during which averages have been compiled.

The Delt Development Program . . . A thoroughly modern program of pledge education, founded on principles of self-discipline, self-government, and self-development. Produced by Delt leaders in education, business, and other fields, the Program is designed to help each pledge make the most of the opportunities offered by his college and Fraternity.

Resident Adviser System . . . In which Delta Tau Delta was an early pioneer. The function of the resident adviser, who serves the undergraduate chapter, has been defined as "liaison between the allied forces of the college and fraternity, interpreting to each the significance of the other so as to bring about that spirit of co-operation which is indispensable to reciprocal effort."

National Headquarters . . . The national headquarters, established in 1913, is supervised by the Board of Directors. Staffed by ten full-time employees and from two to four field secretaries, it is directed by the Executive Vice-President. Among its major functions, the national headquarters maintains the fiscal and other permanent records of the Fraternity, provides innumerable services for the chapters, house corporations, and alumni chapters, handles the

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printing and issuing of the Fraternity's publications, and insures businesslike administration of Delt programs. Paul G. Hoffman, outstanding businessman-statesman, once stated: "Here and now I should like to say that the Central Office of Delta Tau Delta . . . is one of the best-run organizations of which I have any knowledge."

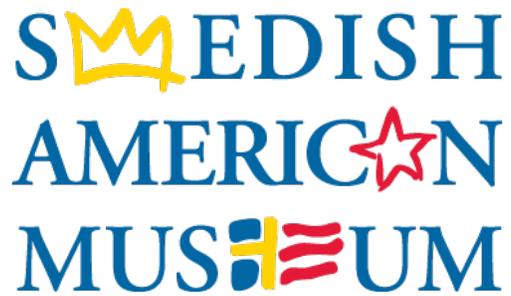
Fiscal Policy . . . "No fraternity has laid a better foundation; and no fraternity has effected better organization of its chapters or is conducting its business affairs so honestly and efficiently. Delta Tau Delta is training its members in the ways of integrity and accuracy in their business relations, which will be invaluable to them in years to come. You have in my opinion the soundest fiscal policies and best business management in the fraternity world."—A nationally known interfraternity authority. Of special significance is the fact that the cost of national membership in the Fraternity has remained the same for more than a quarter century.

Loyalty Fund . . . The endowment fund of Delta Tau Delta, with assets over \$1,000,000. It has been acclaimed the most cogent factor ever adopted to insure the development of the Fraternity on a sound and progressive basis. The principal of the Fund cannot be expended. Loans from it are made to duly incorporated chapter house corporations to build, obtain, or improve homes for the chapters. The Loyalty Fund has assured the financial stability of the Fraternity. Through it, in addition, a constantly informed membership is assured by publications of the Fraternity provided for life free of charge. Since the establishment of the Fund in 1926, 15,939 Deltas have completed their payments to become Loyalty Fund Life Members.

Educational Fund . . . With assets of nearly \$100,000, it opens up for Deltas new vistas and educational opportunities. The Fund, which embraces both Undergraduate Loan and Scholarship Funds, provides for a system of cultural instruction and training for undergraduates, library programs, and other projects of an educational or cultural nature. It has grown from contributions by alumni.

Undergraduate Loan Fund . . . A revolving account of more than \$40,000, which in its thirty-five years of existence has accounted for more than 449 loans, totalling approximately \$100,000. The Fund, which has enabled scores of deserving undergraduates to complete their educations, is one of the few student loan funds to continue without interruption over the last thirty-five years.

In the National Interfraternity Conference . . . Delta Tau Delta is a charter member. Three members of the Fraternity have served as Chairman of the Conference: James B. Curtis, A. Bruce Bielaski, and Alvan E. Duerr. Mr. Curtis was one of the organizers of the Conference and Dr. Duerr was one of the few men who have served two terms as Chairman.



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