

ETA DEUTERON OF  
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THETA DELTA CHI  
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Memorandum to Theta Delta Chi Alumni:

Fresh from the pleasurable business of bringing this news to the undergraduates of Eta Deuteron, we hasten to share it with you. We are now virtually assured that when construction starts on the first unit of four houses, one of them will be THETA DELTA CHI.

Many of you have contributed or indicated an intention to do so, and attainment of our goal is assured as the result of a very substantial gift from the Irvine Foundation. Hugh Metzgar, one of the trustees, has just advised us that the Foundation, as a memorial to Myford Irvine, will contribute an amount adequate to erect a major portion of the new house. Our sincere thanks go to Hugh and all the other trustees for this welcome decision.

The Committee now estimates that the gift from the Irvine Foundation leaves us with a goal of \$20,000 which is well within our reach and toward which each of us can contribute, knowing that the money will be used almost immediately for the new house. We want to show the undergraduates now in the house, the trustees of the Irvine Foundation, and the University that all of the Theta Delt alumni are enthusiastically behind this project.

As one of the houses leading in the current drive, a working team of two actives and two alumni is being organized to work closely with the University in making specific plans for our building. There is nothing to indicate any deviation from the original promised concept of maximum individuality and architectural decor consistent with the intended use, desired economy and efficiency of construction and operation. Two of the undeniable, permanent advantages which will result from being in the first unit of four houses are prime location and reasonable assurance that increased building costs won't necessitate raising additional funds for project completion.

We hope this report will impress upon any of you who have not yet responded with a gift or pledge the extreme desirability of doing so at once. We would like all of you and the Irvine trustees to know that:

When you are on campus next football season there will be final plans for you to look at and a site marked for inspection.

When you are around in the spring much tangible progress will be evident, and ...

When 1960 draws to a close Eta Deut's new house will be dedicated and in use.

Are you with us? We count on the fact that you are. To those of you who have already responded, our thanks for your part in swelling the total, and the suggestion that you urge each Theta Delt you can reach to join with us in completing the job.

Barney McClure  
George Wilson

For the Steering Committee