

A LETTER FROM BROTHER GIESECKE

Dear Bones:

While I know these letters get monotonous nevertheless they are facts, and I feel quite confident all the brethern are, or should be, men and can take it.

With refurnishing of the house and contracting for ice box, stoves, linens, etc., etc., ad infinitum, our outstanding bills run in the neighborhood of \$5,000 or \$6,000. In addition to that, we have back city taxes to pay in the sum \$200; another interest payment to meet in December of some \$600; consequently, it is imperative that collections of house notes be pushed strenuously. I feel quite confident that if the various brothers would each contribute a small amount that we can weather through this year, and what with the returning veterans and our new pledge class, Mo Alpha should end up the school year in fairly strong financial position.

Believe me, I greatly appreciate all the help you and the Mo Alphan have given in actually performing the job of acquainting the brothers with our financial condition. I believe unquestionably we should continue the publication of the Mo-Alphan. I sincerely hope, too, that more of the alumni will take an active part from now on and that when we hold our annual meeting on Sunday, November 18, at the house in Columbia, we can expect a good turnout.

Surely there are enough brothers still doing business here in these United States who will be glad to help us weather the next four or five months. To those I am appealing for contributions in any amount and to you fellows who plan on returning from the Services, for goodness sakes hurry up and get back for we really need your youth and enthusiasm to guide the active management of the Chapter.

Cordially yours,

W. Marshall Giesecke

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"Treas. House Corp."

Marshall Giesecke reports that the following Bros. paid up their notes in full during the last year. Oct. 1, 1944 to Oct. 1, 1945

Lt. Bob Willits	USNR	Maj. Ivan Tweedie	Art. Lt. Phil Bollard	USNR
Fed E. Breisch		Bliss Wilder	Jim Cleary	
Charley Heite		Capt. Fred Board	AF Dr. Art A. Brewer	
Floyd Gibson		Sgt. Gardiner Lathrop	Art. Capt. Bob Zane	AF
Sgt. Jack Mackay	Airforce	Stanley Field	Lt. Kyle Fagin	Inf.
Lt. Jack Keith		Lt. Henry Michels	USNR Lt. Col. Kenny Glassburn	AF
Sam I. Major	Paid us \$250.00	F.C. "Heppy" Thorp	Lt. Chet W. Hitz	Inf,
Len Meyer		George Bradburry	Murray Wenzel	USNR

Twenty-four brothers in all, by far the best year we have ever had in collections. The year before showed a total of six brothers paying in full and the year before that seven, so you see things are picking up for your old chapter. You will also note that 50% of the above are men in service. They really deserve DOUBLE THANK from us all. We have 113 members paid up now out of a roll of 475.---that does not look so good-----25% paying over a 40 year stretch.

Brother Craig Ruby wishes to thank the following for their contributions to his rushing fund the past month. Jimmy Boyle \$100, Zan Maitland \$10, Jimmy Hand \$20; J. Austin Walden \$10 (sorry Puny your man was all sewed up Sigma Nu); Winston Woodson \$5; Happy Cowan \$10.