same time we have this $2500 in case of a calamity. We are protected carefully and fully in case of fire as our policies cover us for about $30,000 or over $13,000 over the mortgage.

Kansas Alpha is in a good position as far as it's financial structure goes except for the current year. If we had been able to pledge and keep enough boys with financial stability and at the same time not lower our standard ~~up~~ we would not have needed to have asked our alumni for any support but we felt that if the alumni would help us over this hump by financing the refurnishing we would be able to end the year with a clean slate and at the same time have a house that would rank with any on the hill in furnishings. It really comes down to a matter of keeping up with the Joneses during the spring rushing and during rush week.

At present the alumni have graciously contributed $360 of the $1000 we set as a goal. The goal was set with the idea of doing these things:

New rug for living room	$300 to $400
New divans (2)	$200 to 300
Two new tables	$50 to $60
3 new lamps	50 to $75
2 new "easy chairs"	150 to 200
New tile & change of layout of Showers	150 to 200
	$900 to $1235

This would add to the house greatly and there would be few major additions needed for several years to come. We would thus be able to accumulate enough to do this on our own and even pay off the mortgage at a somewhat faster rate.