



Dear Rushee,

Congratulations on choosing Iowa State as the college of your choice. I think you have made a wise decision. But this is only one of many important decisions that you will have to make which will have a direct bearing on your later life.

Perhaps another will be your decision of choosing a fraternity, or even deciding if you want to join a fraternity. This is your decision, but we feel that you will never be sorry if you do join a fraternity.

Fraternities form an important phase of our college life. However, fraternity affiliation does not end with graduation; it is a life long allegiance.

If you look at the fraternities with an open mind, and use sound judgement, you can select the fraternity for you.

There are many things to look for in each fraternity. To me, one of the most important factors in choosing "your" fraternity is the type of men already in the house. Are they the type with whom you would like to spend your college days? Do they have your interests and represent the principles you admire? Are they a friendly group?

The fraternity should also have an excellent national reputation. You should be proud to be a part of the fraternity when you travel to other schools or when you meet people after you graduate.

Also look into the condition of the chapter house. Will it stand up under wear and tear? Does it give you a feeling of home? Can you meet its housebill without financial difficulty? Are there any special assessments or housenotes? You will want to seriously consider all of these.

You might be wondering why rushing is such a serious business to us of the active chapter. In the few days given to us next fall, we shall pick the men who will fill the positions left by graduating members, men who have the qualities and will necessary to carry on after we have gone and who will make us proud to be Deltas when we return to visit the Shelter.

Think about what I have said, and in the meantime I will be looking forward to meeting and talking with you.

If any questions should arise between now and the time you enter college, concerning either fraternity or college matters, feel free to drop me a line and I'll do my best to assist you. My summer address is Everly, Iowa.

Sincerely,
Jerry Mundt
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