



WHAT IS DELTA TAU DELTA

What is Delta Tau Delta? Delta Tau Delta is a social fraternity. That answer to the question is a form answer. It is the answer that a new pledge or someone who has never been a member of Delta Tau Delta would say. A social fraternity. First of all I will try to explain this simple concept and then add the glue that holds the box together. Webster would say that a fraternity is a group of people brought together by mutual interests. A social fraternity is a group of people brought together by mutual interests other than professional. Still the words "social fraternity" are meaningless without the glue I mentioned. The glue is first applied when the independent is pledged. At pledging there is a warm feeling of being wanted and liked. After the button has been received, it is up to the pledge to become worthy of the trust and confidence placed in him by the actives. If for some season the pledge is unable to become worthy of this honor, the actives do everything in their power to try to help him attain this station in life. This is probably the last time in the man's life that he will really have to give in to society or to an ideal. It prepares him for the life after college and puts him one step higher on the ladder of life. After serving this period of apprenticeship and after having shown the members of the house that he is worthy of their friendship, the pledge is then initiated so that he can use his abilities to the utmost and aid the house and himself. It is then that the male, who once was a boy and now is

one step over the threshold of becoming a man, realizes all the good Delta Tau Delta has done for him. It has made him socially sharp and acceptable, professionally able, and morally good. He has learned to use his abilities and the abilities of others and how to live with a group of people and remain affable and amiable in their company. To sum it up, he realizes that Delta Tau Delta is a home and shelter for him whenever he is homeless, a sanctuary when he is in trouble, a fun house when he is happy, and a place to remember all his life.