

November 6, 1956

Mr. Russell Bemis
8424 Lennox Avenue
Panorama City, California

Dear Russ:

Attached is a copy of the letter which I have sent to Dick Duffield which I believe is self-explanatory.

I want to express my appreciation for your efforts on this first Newsletter. It, I am sure, was the hardest to get out and if people will just get information in to us the rest should go more easily. Will you start gathering information for the various sections--"Here and There with the Members", "The National News", as well as pressing Dick for the Delta Chapter copy. We need this by November 23.

I have not scheduled another Executive Committee meeting as yet but I suspect that we should have one early in December. I will let you know.

Again, many thanks for your help.

Fraternally yours,

Herbert E. Farmer
Director of Services

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Mr. Richard Duffield
12120 Texas Avenue
Los Angeles 25, California

Dear Dick:

By now you should have received your copy of the DKA Newsletter. Under separate cover I am also sending you a stack of about 20 more copies which I trust you will circulate among your active members. As you may recall, Marlys gave me a list of the alumni members of Delta but on this list there were no addresses. Would you prompt her to continue the project on looking up this information and getting it to me.

On behalf of the national organization will you express our appreciation to the members of Delta for the check which I received from Russ Bemis. This has helped us to finance the first issue of the Newsletter. I feel that it is a good investment for the money.

We are going ahead with the plans for the second issue of the Newsletter. We are shooting for a date of December 1 for getting the copy to the printer. We need information about Delta for this. Will you see that this is taken care of.

With regard to the meetings of the Executive Committee, don't be disheartened by the meeting which we had several weeks ago. For awhile I was quite disturbed by the attitude which seemed to prevail. I will admit that the Constitution is an important element which needs considerable reworking but we are functioning on the basis of the old Constitution until people have time to develop a revision. On the basis of the provisional Constitution, national is functioning; a bank account has been established, a Newsletter is getting out, letters are going to alumni members seeking financial support, there is an office where you can write to order jewelry and printing, etc. All that hasn't happened is the reworking of the Constitution to make it state the intent of all of the members of the Executive Committee.

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Again, Dick, many thanks for all of your help and that of the rest of the UCLA people. Be sure to let me know as early as possible on your requirements for the initiation banquet and above all, get the copy for the Newsletter to me by November 23 if possible.

Fraternally yours,

Herbert E. Farmer
Director of Services

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cc: Russell Bemis