When you walk into the ATO house at the University, you will find something more than a fraternity house with its crest and the usual fraternity decorations; you will find something more than eighty-three college students living there... What is it? It's something you can't explain easily; it's an intangible spirit of friendliness and brotherhood instilled in each man, it's something that he gets, lives and goes on living until the day his Maltese Cross lies silent above his chest in death.

But what is in this fraternity that makes it that important to each man who has worn the Cross? Let us introduce you to our fraternity, its solid foundation, and its success in the past and its promising future.

Alpha Tau Omega, the first Greek letter college fraternity organized after the Civil War was founded at Richmond, Virginia, on September 11, 1865, with its first chapter at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia. It was founded by three young Confederate soldiers, whose prime object was to restore the Union, to unite fraternally the young men of the South with those of the North, and to foster a Christian brotherhood dedicated to the task of achieving and cherishing permanent peace. Their inspiration was based on this sentiment:

No North, no South, no East, no West
But One Great Nation, Heaven Blest!

This, as one of our principles began the magnificent structure that provides the foundation of our fraternity. Since that time, what have we done for our fraternity; and what has our fraternity done for us?

She has grown to one hundred and two chapters throughout the United States and has broadened her goal by reaching into Canada. The Maltese Cross proudly hangs above the entrances of ninety houses which adorn the outstanding campuses throughout the country.

Another objection is raised that this withdrawal of 2 cents will reduce the estimated general fund, but as above stated when the general fund has lost the $3,500,000 per year or less, at the same time the problem of meeting needed building costs which have run in figures of excess of $22,300,000 per biennium will not be faced by the coming legislature. It is the opinion of many that the removal of the building needs from the budget requests will be of major importance in solving the coming financial problems of Oklahoma for the reason that succeeding legislatures will not be presented with demands for buildings and will be able to use all available funds for other functions.

The bond issue proposed to the people provides that if the cigarette tax is not sufficient to repay the debt, the legislature may impose other taxes. This is the only objectional feature to the proposed bond issue measure. If the cigarette tax revenue should decline to such a point that principal and interest payments can not be met there is extreme doubt as to the wisdom of subjecting the people to additional taxes through an action taken when such large amounts of money have been made by direct appropriation to other functions. However, it is the opinion of the majority who have studied the