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DAYTON, Ohio, March 8, 1969 --- Epsilon Delta Tau, engineering fraternity at the University of Dayton, will donate ~~\$750.00~~ ^{\$1,000.00} Sunday to the University's Kettering Challenge program. The gift was presented to Mr. William P. Sherman, '41, National Chairman of the Challenge Program at a breakfast in the University's John F. Kennedy Memorial Union. The presentation will be made in the name of the fraternity's alumni group by Epsilon Delta Tau's student president, Charles Nietubicz.

The challenge program was established 13 months ago when Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kettering of Dayton pledged \$1,000,000 to the University's new engineering/research building on the condition that the school's some 16,000 alumni match the gift over a three-year period.

According to Bro. Elmer C. Lackner, S.M., Vice President for Public Relations, alumni have pledged or given over \$832,000 since the program's start in January, 1968.

This is the second recent gesture by University students to assist alumni in raising the \$200,000. Under the guidance of Chris Kerns, Student Government President, volunteer students have been conducting a telethon directed toward alumni in the Greater Dayton area. Results of the telethon which has one week remaining will be announced later in March.

Attending tomorrow's presentation, besides the 43 members of the Epsilon Delta Tau and Mr. Sherman, will be Very Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., University President; Dr. Maurice Graney, Dean, School of Engineering; Mr. James McGraw, Director, Technical Institute; and Mr. Jerry Strange of the Technical Institute and Mr. Paul Bauer of the Mechanical Engineering Department, fraternity moderators.