There was a good deal of interest recently in the work of the Bost Alpha as it played a leading role in the recent cycle of student protests. The fraternity, as a local Sigma Nu chapter, has been involved in numerous local, state, and national political and social affairs. They have been particularly active in promoting the rights of minority groups and in opposing what they see as the encroachment of corporate interests on campus. They have often found themselves at odds with the administration, which has occasionally taken a more conservative line on these issues. The Bost Alpha has been particularly vocal in its criticism of the university's handling of the recent controversy over a proposed change in the student housing policies. They have been successful in drawing widespread attention to this issue and have pressured the administration to reverse its decision. The fraternity is generally viewed as a progressive force on campus and is known for its commitment to social justice and civil rights. They have a long history of activism and have played a leading role in many significant events over the years. Despite occasional clashes with the administration, the Bost Alpha has remained a respected and influential group on campus.