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HOSTS TO ANNUAL PARTY for NOYES ORPHANS

Children of the Noyes Home in St. Joseph were all-day guests of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority December 7th. This marked the third consecutive year. The TEKES and ALPHAS have shared their happiness at the Yuletide season with the orphans.

Events of the day were planned by the joint Tau Kappa Epsilon-Alpha Sigma Alpha committee consisting of Larry Brown, Don Beason, Margo Floyd, Gael Florea, Sharon Kolhof, and Hugh Hadden.

Members brought the thirty-one children to Maryville where they attended worship services at the Christian church. An enjoyable period was also spent in eating dinner together in reserved dining rooms of the Union.

Santa Claus of course made his welcome appearance early in the afternoon and brought many treasured gifts to the children. A Christmas story was read by Bonnie Warner, and Martha J. Gray, Kathleen Lawler, and Gaye Laughery danced for the children. After viewing cartoons and an "Alice in Wonderland" movie, the children were taken back to their home.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Delta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its annual Christmas dance on Friday, December 12, at Armstrong's restaurant. The dinner was served to some 55 members, their dates, and invited guests. Dancing began at 9:00 P.M. to the music of Bobby Dreher and his orchestra and continued until 1 A.M.

During the intermission period, Dick Krambeck, pledge president, presented to frater Bob Williamson the plaque signifying Bob to the outstanding rusher in the Fall rush period.

Invited guests of the Chapter included Dean and Mrs. C. E. Koerble, Dean and Mrs. Lon E. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Belcher, and "Mom", Mrs. Faye Sherman.

EDITOR'S NOTE

This is the first issue of Delta Nu Review, and we hope there will be more and better issues in the future. It took a lot of time and effort to publish this newsletter, and we are truly grateful to all who helped us.

The Editor and Staff

Tau: Are you the barber who cut my hair the last time?

Barber: I don't think so. I've only been here six months.

PRYTANIS REPORT

by Bill Morse

In the five years that Delta Nu Chapter has been on the Northwest Missouri State campus it has accomplished what may be termed "Fraternal Miracles." Within these five short years the chapter has attained that standing of which the other Greek organizations have taken many decades to accomplish.

Of course, this meteoric rise also holds within its advantages many disadvantages, the basic one of which is apathy. This has not, however, been allowed to generate into the major category of difficulty. The fraters now realize that simply attaining supremacy on this campus does not imply they have perfected the basic goals of the fraternal system. It will be our goal of the future to work toward those principles that cast the fraternal system as one of major developing institutions within our society. We now feel that by attaining the post of leadership we should do more than simply carry on in the established pattern of our campus. We feel that we should chart new and yet unexplored areas in the maintenance of Greek leadership. In short our object of the present is to prevent stagnation from setting in and this

"A MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR"
by DR. John S. Taylor

It is a privilege to have the opportunity to "talk" to you fraters. If it were necessary to use only one word to describe what has happened to Northwest Missouri State College and to Delta Nu the past few years, we would have to use the word "change." "Progress" might even be more descriptive of what has occurred. The college has a much larger student body, more buildings, and an expanded curriculum. Delta Nu has changed from a struggling colony of a few years ago and from a new chapter on the campus to a respected and powerful fraternity.

Hard work on your part when you were an active and hard work on the part of the fraters now on the campus has brought its rewards. In the past few years the chapter has been able to rush and pledge almost any man it wants, had many student senators and several student body president, has retired the scholarship trophy, has received many honors in homecoming competition including the chairman of the committee for two consecutive years, and each semester has given the most successful and outstanding social function of any organization. You should be proud to be a Delta Nu TEKE.

Elsewhere in this publication you will read of the plans we have for a house. It scarcely seems possible, but it is true and we are hoping that it can be built and occupied by next fall. A new house is a goal of many chapters and for us it is almost a reality.

"INTRAMURAL REPORT"

Under the leadership of Dick Hargrave, the TEKE intramural program got off to a better start this year than the varsity football team. TEKE's touch football record stood at 4-10 while the varsity boys marched to a perfect 0-9 record. Captains for the two teams were Gary Woolsey and Jerry Polk.

The wrestling crown, which the TEKES had moaned and groaned for the past two years, was ably won by the Phi Sigs indicating that the TEKES are gradually becoming the polished organization they should be.

In an effort to compile a winning basketball record, Tau Kappa Epsilon had only one round-ball team surge from their ranks. With a starting line-up averaging over 6' 2" this team ran over its first opponents 46-23, and should be murder on the hard-woods for the remainder of the intramural season. The basketball roster:

- Dick Hargrave (A) 5'10"
- Ken Jacobs (A) 6' 2"
- Gary Schneider 6' 5"
- Gary Nicholas 6' 5"
- Gary Smith (A) 6' 3"
- David Hargrave (A) 6' 1"
- Bob Mitchell (P) 6' 1"
- Dick Kranbeck (P) 6' 2"
- Jerry Lucht (P) 6' 2"
- Gene Drake (P) 5'11"

- Dick Hargrave -

"IMPOSSIBLE ?"

By Don Beason

Like the movie of the forties, "Mr. Blanding's Dream House," Delta Nu has one too. Our progress and "Mr Blanding's" has been quite similar. We've had the problem of a growing family although our chapter is but a few years in existence on this campus.

In January 1958 as was custom with TEKES there was one of the numerous coffee "Bull-Sessions" at the Paul White residence. An outcome of one such

session was the determination of the group to accomplish what seemed to be high impossible, a fraternity house.

Since that night in January much discussion, drawings and figures have been applied and discarded until a suitable proposal of buildings was achieved, polished and finally put together.

The final proposal is planned to house forty men and a housemother within a two story french provincial home. The property and house have been chosen to meet the needs of future growth which is certain to come to Northwest Missouri State College as is evidenced by the building growth in the past year.

It is not an easy task to look at the future and plan. Many people will look upon your ideas as fancied dreams; seldom can growth and permanency be accomplished in one step or one year. Growth takes enthusiastic support and encouragement. Fortunately for Delta Nu, the members from its beginning and through its few but good years have given this support. (Cont. P. 4)

"PLEDGES TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN PLEDGE SHIP"

by Dick Kranbeck

The pledge class of Tau Kappa Epsilon of Delta Nu Chapter began its pledgship with twenty-five men. Four states, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Pennsylvania, were represented as well as various professions.

The biggest event of the pledgship was the pledge skip, which proved to be very successful. Sixteen pledges, accompanied by continued page 4.

PLEDGESHIP OF TKE
by Dave Hansen

Delta Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity started off the 1958-1959 school year with a twenty-five man pledge class. In the opinion of most of the fraters it is by far the best pledge class that we have had in three years.

Since the beginning of fall pledgship we have had three men depledge for personal reasons, mainly finance, so that at the present time we have a pledge class of twenty-two men. We have all be impressed by the attributes of the men that have pledged TKE in the past, but this class contains more quality than we have ever been fortunate enough to obtain.

The pledge training committee has come up with some excellent, new ideas in pledge training that have been put into prime use. Line meetings, pledge courts, and a new "Gig" system of discipline have been used quite extensively. The pledges have done several things of importance among which were the pledge skip to Oklahoma, a mixer with the Alpha Sigma Alpha pledges, and Yeoman work during homecoming.

Present plans call for the activation of this class during the first week of the second semester. Following is a list of pledges:

Kenneth Gipple - Soph.,
Atlantic, Iowa.
Ronald Hughes - Fresh.,
Maryville, Missouri
John C. Andrews - Fresh.,
Grant City, Missouri
Music Major
Bernal Brock - Fresh.,
Atlantic, Iowa
Business Major
J.C. Combs - Fresh.,
Clearmont, Missouri,
Music Major
Gene Drake - Fresh.,

Architecture Major
Dick Krambeck - Soph.,
Walnut, Iowa, P.E. Major
President of Pledge class
Lee Slaughter - Fresh.,
Des Moines, Iowa, "Slick"
Engineering major
Jerry Lucht, - Fresh., Bus.
Coon Rapids, Iowa.
Ed Mohler - Junior, Des Moines
SAE pledge from Drake
Wayne Wheeldon - Junior, Bus.
Des Moines, Iowa
Jerry Hawk - Fresh., S.S. Maj.
Cameron, Missouri
Bob Mitchell - Junior, S.S.
Kansas City, Missouri
Transfer from Marshall
Jim Judge - Soph., Finance
Maryville, Missouri
Van Price - Fresh., Ag. Major
Clarinda, Iowa, State
Officer of DeMolay
Mike Podshadley - Fresh.,
Springfield, Illinois
Chuck "Aldrick" Woodring -
Fresh., Chemistry Major
Atlantic, Iowa, veteran
Jerry Griggs - Fresh., Art
St. Joseph, Missouri
John Miller - Fresh., S. S.
St. Joseph, Missouri
Richard Sewell - Fresh., Ag.
Skidmore, Missouri
Dwight Grantham - Soph.,
Kansas City, Missouri
Henry "Whitey" Nowak - Fresh.,
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania;
Business Major - Veteran

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"A SINGING FRATERNITY"
by Dick Dowell

Singing practice has been filling those idle moments of TEKE pledges and actives. TEKE is nationally renowned for its outstanding singing and the Delta Nu chapter is upholding the tradition under the astute leadership of frater Bob Williamson, a music major now in his senior year.

The TKE's vast repertoire of songs and reputation for unequalled pinnings will be observed soon again by our own Delta Nu chapter as several fraters are "On the list" for formal pinnings.

Our fellow fraters are proud of their chorus. They have found harmony in their music, in their songs, and in their hearts. All discords leave the hearts of our fraters as soon as song fill them. Possible contentions dissolve in the bond of fraternal friendship.

Among the best experience a frater can have in our fraternity are those which have to do with group singing. The influence of group singing in TKE and in the Delta Nu chapter has been and is important. Group singing quickens and strengthens the spiritual bonds of brotherhood.

We pride ourselves that the songs of TKE are the best on campus, the pinnings supreme--the co-eds delight.

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allowing a situation of flux to develop upon this campus with regard to the other greek organizations as in relationship to our own.

In conclusion we feel that TEKE is tops.

"HOMECOMING 1958"
by Ken Jacobs

Homecoming was a mixture of humor, hard work, and disappointment for the men of Delta Nu Chapter.

After spending two weeks of back breaking work on a 2 unit, 65 ft. self propelled beauty float containing more than 500 artificial flowers depicting Snow White and her Seven Dwarfs, the men of TEKE were extremely disappointed when it only received an honorable mention award, by those who have been in the chapter almost since its beginning the float was proclaimed to be the most beautiful and most extensive ever undertaken by the chapter to build Fraters Ken and Nick Jacobs are due for congratulations on a job well done.

The Humor float shared an equal fate. Designed to coincide with "Little Abner's Sadie Hawkins Day" by Tom Mooberry, it was hampered by the extreme wind that raised havoc with the cardboard shacks.

Perhaps one of the high points of the total homecoming event was the election of frater Ken Jacobs to the post of over-all school homecoming chairman, a position he shared with Darlene Vonderschmitt of our sister sorority, Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Humor for homecoming was provided by the after game coffee hour held in the Quad lounge where alumni fraters Jim Srapp, Bill Cordinier, Paul White and the rest of the chapter enjoyed a fine time recalling the hardships and early tribulations of Delta.

"Pinnings Cont."

Dick Wilcox - Mildred Christensen
Hugh Hadden - Peggy Humphreys
Tom Mooberry - Janice Wilkinson

Pledge Mike Podshadley is engaged to Sandra Murphy.

Don Beason and Jan Boyer have set their wedding - January 22.

Richard Dinkel and Mickey Messerli have set their wedding date for December 23 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

"WHY RUSH"

by Bob Williamson

A good membership is necessary to have the least expensive social function per man, the most athletic success, the greatest campus leadership, the strongest financial security, the greatest stability and an effective pledge-training program. In these days of keen competition among fraternities, rushing has become a science, a highly developed, specialized branch of salesmanship requiring the utmost of ability, personality, skill and perseverance. No longer may the chapter conduct its rushing haphazardly and expect to survive. Rushing has become a year-around campaign, to be participated in by every man in the chapter.

The rush committee this semester consists of fraters Dave Hansen, Bill Joyner, and Gary Woolsey, assisted by pledges Van Price, Bob Mitchell and Dick Krambeck. This committee has already met and is planning next semester's rush program. Rush chairman, Bob Williamson always has time to meet and become acquainted with a prospective rushee.

Any correspondence or suggestion on rush can be directed to the chairman at 119 W. 6th Street or phone 1428. Remember, the supreme law of rushing is courtesy, and it must come from the heart.

"Pledgeship cont."

three active members of the fraternity, left on Friday night, November 21 on their way to Edmond, Oklahoma where they were to be the guests of Epsilon Sigma Chapter. They were warmly welcomed by the fraternity of Edmond and spent an enjoyable week-end attending various social functions that had been planned for them.

During pledgeship the pledges took an active part in the various activities carried on by the active chapter, such as homecoming and the orphan's party etc.

"NEW HOUSEING Cont."

Those fraters who shall graduate this year will eagerly hope to return during homecoming of 1959 for coffee and TEKE sessions in the new house.

The TKE house will be located on one acre of land on the outskirts of the residential district near the college campus. It is proposed the building will be a two-story frame of French provincial style.

The front will have eight twelve-foot columns flanking the east facade. The study and sleeping quarters consist of twenty-two men's rooms and two singles all equipped with built in desks and book cases. The social activities will center around the 24' x 40' living-room and the recreation facilities in the basement.

"ALUMNI NOTICE"

Please send us information about yourselves, your locations, your employment, your marital status, and any other bits of news so that we can keep in touch.

"PINNINGS AMONG THE ACTIVES"

Bill Joyner - Rita Mallory
Gary Smith - Margo Floyd
Charles Stadler - Wanda Russell