



Re-building the Tradition That Is Delta Nu

# Tau Kappa Epsilon

## New House Update: Groundbreaking



*“Dust off Your Shovel!”*



### ***Breaking ground - Together***

Dear Fraters of Delta Nu,

Did you realize that almost a full year has past since we lost the TKE house in Maryville to the fire? All the hard work done over the years to keep the house alive is behind us, and those memories and what we did will never be forgotten. But with immediate need for a new TKE house before us, a lot of hard work still remains.

What can you do to help? The Board of Trustees of the Delta Nu Housing Corporation has been working hard at achieving the goal of a new house. Land adjacent to campus has already been purchased as a location on which to build our new house.

In less than a month, Delta Nu Tekes from the 1950s to the 1990s will meet in Maryville for the groundbreaking for our new home — the first new fraternity house built in Maryville. This will be a one of a kind event - one you won't want to miss. The events for groundbreaking day and the participation of Delta Nu Tekes will help us to achieve our ultimate goal of a new home for our chapter.

At the groundbreaking, you will each have a chance to renew old friendships, tell old stories again and again and to relive the fraternity experience as well as get involved in assuring the future of TKE in Maryville.

Representatives from TKE International, the University and the City of Maryville will be on hand to show their support and participate in this historic event.

Mark your calendar and plan to be in Maryville for this exciting day in TKE History on November 15th. There is a lot in store and a full day of activities for you and your spouse (significant other). Call your pledge brothers and old TKE friends and help make this one of a kind event extra special!

Oops, almost forgot — the groundbreaking will take place at the new lot - 9th and Walnut.



*Nothing ever built arose to touch the skies ...*

## Progress Report — Slowly but Surely

When fire took the house, the Board of Trustees moved swiftly to prepare for the future of Delta Nu Chapter. They assembled a group of alumni to spearhead the drive to acquire funds for the new TKE House. We all met six months ago and have worked non-stop since. The goal of our committee was to raise \$200,000 by November and provide the necessary commitment to proceed with this project. We have been very busy working toward this goal, but we still need your help.

Currently we have approximately 70 fraters who have pledged to the cause. Those Fraters have committed nearly \$25,000 through pledges over the next 3 years. Many thanks to these fraters and the commitments they have made to help Delta Nu.

### **Delta Nu Frater - \$1000 and over** *To be built again - stronger than ever*

- A. All privileges of Level 1.
- B. Your name and scroll number permanently etched into a natural limestone block immediately surrounding and adjacent to the fireplace.

Larry Apple (325)  
Bruce Barlow (533)  
Donald Beeson (78)  
Brad Benner (774)  
Steve Brightwell (775)  
Steve Eckard (536)  
William Espey 9614  
Trent Hurley (1103)  
Arthur Jablonski (604)  
Lee King (296)  
Kevin Smith (932)  
Jonathan Sloop (1240)  
Delta Nu Alumni Association

### **Delta Nu Order of the Three Fires - \$500 to \$999** *Remembering what we learned, and passing it on.*

- A. All privileges of Level 1.
- B. Your name and scroll number permanently etched into your personal brick in "The Wall" in the chapter room of the new house.

Ronald Anderson (387)  
Brett Cooper (1046)  
Dwight Grantham (125)  
Lynn Hornberg (1137)  
Chris Johnson (1167)  
Darin Johnson (1125)  
Keith Jorgenson (438)  
Rick Kimball (1052)  
Jerry Knauss (345)  
Jim "Dinger" Meidinger (309)  
Edward Moscato (886)  
Stephen Moss (927)  
Joe Saubers (930)  
Lonnie Sauter (1077)  
Patrick Tobin (969)

### **Delta Nu Order of the Rock - \$250 to \$499** *Honoring the Rock at 222 that now sits at our new home.*

- A. All privileges of Level 1.
- B. Your name on a brass plaque permanently built into the house where it can not be stolen, stored away, cracked, burned or otherwise easily defaced by an overzealous new pledge class.

Ronald Beaver (858)  
Joe Bopp (195)  
Brad Gamble (913)  
Mike Harbit (899)  
Allan Julius (343)  
Roger Leeper (851)  
Doug Rinas (597)  
Mark Rooney (821)  
Bryce Strobehn (843)  
Jay Tiefenthaler (1023)  
Kevin Weishar (824)  
Lowell Wright (229)

### **Delta Nu Contributor - \$50 to \$249** *For all those who passed through its doors.*

- A. You will get an invitation to a ground breaking ceremony and tall tale competition
  - B. Inclusion in a spiritual "Fraternity for Life" ceremony at that occasion ( part of TKE you need to experience - the final secret)
  - C. Inclusion in a networking group of Delta Nu Alumni by name, address, occupation and special interest to be administered by the active chapter and board of control via a computer internet address. "Imagine the 21st Century implications."
  - D. You will get an invitation to a housewarming ceremony and victory celebration for your whole family.
- Curt Claycomb (949)  
David Cox (960)  
Jan "Mike" Guely  
Les Harman (562)  
Nick Jacobs (103)  
Max Knudsen (779)  
Jerry Lemons (439)  
Jerry Ross (201)  
Chuck Schneider (96)  
Roger Yount (936)  
Jeff Taylor (784)  
Golf Tournament



*You are cordially invited to attend "The Ground Breaking Ceremonies"*  
*For the Delta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.*

Saturday, November 15, 1997

*Mark your calendar and plan now to attend this one of a kind event. This will be one year since fire took the TKE house on Cooper Street.*

*A full day of activities are planned as Delta Nu Fraters gather to ring in the newest era in the history of the chapter. Plans include: Formal groundbreaking ceremonies, Campus tours, social hour and A formal TKE Ritual Ceremony. A traditional fraternity dance will cap off the "Ground breaking" activities from 8:30-Midnight complete with music from the 50's -90's!!*

***Don't miss this one time event!***

*Friday night, November 14, the Bearcat Basketball team will host Benedictine at Bearcat Arena-7:30 p.m.*

**Saturday activities will begin with Registration at 12:30 p.m.**

*If you know of other Delta Nu Tokes in your area, please give them a call and help us get the word out on all the activities with the New House Plan*

*(The quest for accurate addresses for all Fraters continues.)*

*If you know of Fraters who are not currently receiving TKE mailings, please help us!!!*

Updated address information can be forwarded to Mike Reiff-12106 Poppleton Plaza #226, Omaha, NE 68144.

**We'll see you on Saturday, November 15-Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.**

*For more information, contact a member of the New House Fundraising Committee*

*Dwight Grantham, Atlantic, IA 712/243-3378*

*Lee King, Omaha, NE 402/896-1938*

*Joe Saubers, Kansas City, MO 816/361-0644*

*Steve Eckard, St. Joseph, MO 816/233-8776*

*Rod Auxier, Maryville, MO 816/582-2433*

*Mike Reiff, Omaha, NE 402/758-1009*

*Jerry Knauss, Burlington, IA 319/752-8624*

*Steve Moss, Columbia, MO 573/446-5028*

*Brent Phillips, Colorado Springs, CO 719/473-6030*

*Chapter Advisor, Russ Northup 816/562-1755*

***Watch your mail box for more details!!!***

## Honoring our Own Memorial Funds

Another way to honor the Fraters of Delta Nu is through Memorial Funds. This is a great way to honor those Fraters who have passed to the chapter eternal. The goal of this program is to assemble funds in the name of those Fraters so they can continue to be a part of TKE with a brick of their own in the wall of the chapter room. This is not only limited to Delta Nu Tekes and close fraternity friends of our deceased fraters, but contributions are encouraged from outside of TKE like family members and personal friends of those individuals.

So far, three memorial funds have been established by fraters. People have donated money to the new house fund in the names of Mike Settle (823), Jeff McNeely (818) and Slade Jackson (306).

*To establish a memorial fund or contribute to one of the already established, please contact Dwight Grantham at the groundbreaking ceremonies or call him at (712) 243-3378.*

### Memorial Funds Established

Slade Jackson (306)

*by Bill Yeager (355)*

Jeff McNeely (818)

Mike Settle (823)

### Other Donors

Stuart Binter (208)

Allen Hamm (807)

Randal Plummer (698)

Robert Noren (910)

### Corporate Donors

Domino's Pizza - \$100

Some donations were received prior to the start of the fund drive and these gracious Fraters' donations will be included in the levels of achievement.

J. Roger Anderson (132)

James Cox (254)

Don Fore (191)

David Hansen (81)

Roger Hitch (98)

Roger Johnson (694)

Carlin Lawhead (717)

David Leighenger (377)

Jerry Lemons (439)

Robert Lewellen (269)

Jerry Lewis (148)

Lloyd Mather (51)

Thomas Miller (1185)

Stephen Moss (927)

Alan Nicholas (759)

Paul Poynter (492)

Donald Tilton (6)

Richard Tilton (34)

Giles Walter (183)

Donald Weymuth (1184)

*And in case you were wondering which groups of Fraters were leading the fundraising drive...*

Scrolls	Number of fraters who donated
900-999	11
300-399	8
800-899	8
100-199	7
0-99	6
200-299	6
700-799	6
1100-1199	6
400-499	4
500-599	4
600-699	4
1000-1099	4
1200-1299	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>

*Number includes donations before and after fundraising drive, memorial fund donors and any others who donated money.*

## News from Northwest

Excerpts from "The Stroller"

*The Northwest Missourian* runs a weekly column called "The Stroller". In the September 25, 1997 edition of the student newspaper, this long-time observer of goings-on at Northwest had this comment to say about the Tekes in Maryville.

*"Like the Sig Eps, you won't be getting a house anytime soon - it looks more like a future commuter parking lot instead of the site of a future Tau Kappa Epsilon house."*

Fraters, wasn't that the thing we were always best at, proving someone wrong about us? Don't let this expert be right about us. So what if The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918, it doesn't mean he/she knows anything.

## Progress Report - Continued

Currently, only 6 percent of the Fraters on our scroll have agreed to help with the future of Delta Nu. Those Fraters who have contributed are offering a promising future averaging just over \$500 per contributor. But at this rate, a new home for Delta Nu won't be a reality until 2005 (See News from Northwest"). Many of you may have planned to send in your pledge, but never got to it. The time is NOW! Just use this as a friendly reminder to help TKE. If this is not the case, please take the time to review the situation with the fraternity and fill out your pledge form and Mail it TODAY to Dwight Grantham, scroll #125.

*Just think ... if only 600 of the 1300 Fraters on our scroll pledged just \$350, we would exceed our goal (600 x \$350 = \$210,000)!*

*... and some men willed that it must.*

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Richard Evans (0293)  
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12106 Poppleton Plaza, #226  
Omaha, NE 68144



### Agenda

The Schedule (see flyer also)  
Saturday, November 15, 1997

- 12:30 p.m. Registration at the Alumni House - 4th Street across from campus
- 2:00 p.m. Groundbreaking ceremony - 9th and Walnut Streets (near campus)
- 3:00 p.m. Campus tours
- 4:00 p.m. Social (Happy) Hour - TKE Annex - West 5th and Main Streets (use North door please)  
Bring your best stories and \$5 for dinner (buffet)
- 7:00 p.m. "TKE for Life" Ritual Ceremony (formal attire NOT required) - Site not known at this time
- 8:30 p.m. Party - TKE Annex

### What to Bring

- your favorite shovel
- your TKE picture album(s)
- your TKE pin (if you can find it)
- any TKE memorabilia you want to show off
- your checkbook

### Hotels

- Show-me Inn** (816) 582-2186  
938 South Main  
Maryville, MO 64468  
Single \$35.00  
Double: \$42.00
- Super 8 Motel** (816) 582-8088  
(800) 800-8000  
Hwy. 71 South  
Maryville, MO 64468  
Single: \$42.00  
Double: \$48.97
- Comfort Inn** (816) 562-2002  
(800) 221-2222  
Hwy. 71 South  
Maryville, MO 64468  
Single \$49.00  
Double \$59.00
- Magnolia Inn (Bed & Breakfast)**  
302 South Main Street (816) 562-2225  
Maryville, Mo 64468