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## Letter From The Prytanis

by Dick Devers

Dear Fraters,

It will be my purpose in this letter to answer some of your probable questions and to pose a few questions of my own.

My answer to the question, How is the Chapter doing? Is as follows:

We are doing fine. This semester we pledged 51 men and activated 43. We have a total campus strength of about 110. Things are running pretty smoothly. Our house is filled and there is no problem of keeping it full. These are some of the things I consider important. As you glance about these pages you will see other things that will give you an idea of how we are doing.

Now, my question is, How are you doing? We would really like to hear from you. We would like to have your address and the addresses of fraters who graduated or attended school with you. We would like to keep in contact with you. If you have addresses of some of your fraters send them to Norm Wilcox, Histor, c/o Teke House, if you would like to recommend a rushee, send his name to us or if there is anything you want to know concerning the Chapter, write us! I might add, that we have a slight housing problem. We have maximum room for 28 men, and have 43 men wanting to live in the House next semester, showing the size of Delta Nu. If we can keep in contact with you we can make Delta Nu one of the strongest chapters in Tekedom. Remember, a Teke Chapter is only as strong as its Alumni Chapter.

Yours in the bond,  
Dick Devers  
Prytanis

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### TEKES

## Another TEKE First

by Jack Gray

Versatility is the mark of a TEKE: probably no Delta Nu frater in recent years has demonstrated any more versatility than Ralph Messerli—wrestler extraordinary—scholar—family man—all-around outstanding student.

Within the past few weeks Frater Messerli received a tremendous honor, as he was selected by the college administration as the first man to fill the new NWMSC position of assistant dean of men. This seems a fitting climax to a really remarkable college career.

we feel it is a tribute to Ralph's talents and know the confidence the college has entrusted in him is more than justified. Ralph, at 21 years of age, is probably one of the youngest men ever to assume a position of such responsibility on a college campus, but he is serious-minded and mature beyond his years.

As assistant dean of men Ralph's duties will consist more or less of being quad director and counsellor for the college men, in addition to assisting with arrangements for housing out in town. He will also aid dean of men Jack Lasley with other administrative duties. June 1st is the big day for Ralph, for that day he assumes the duties of the new position.

When Ralph graduates with honors this spring he'll receive a B.S. Degree in secondary education with a major in physical education and a minor in sociology. Frater Messerli intends to continue his education by obtaining a master's degree in guidance and counselling. During second semester he practice taught at Savannah, Mo., High School. Among Ralph's extracurricular activities at NWMSC are membership in the Blue Key, M-Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Who's Who on campus, and the student senate. During his four years as top wrestler in the 137 pound division, two of them as captain of the team, Ralph won 44 matches and lost only 8, three times gaining the AAU regional championship.

Prior to accepting the assistant deanship, Ralph had been offered a teaching assistantship at Southern Illinois University. Ralph doesn't feel his duties will be entirely new to him, as he served under the late Dean Lon Wilson for two years as president of the quad council and a member of the

Student Disciplinary Committee. He'll be able to see the problems of the college men from both the standpoint of a recent student and as a new administrator.

Ralph was married to the former Linda Teague on August 12 of last year, and they'll reside in the apartment of the late Dean Wilson until the new quads containing new apartment facilities are completed. Ralph and Mrs. Messerli are both natives of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Says Ralph, "one of my major aims is to help acquire more recreational facilities for the boys in the quads and for the campus as a whole." He further states, "I'm sure that goal will be accomplished, in part at least, when construction on the new quads is completed." Ralph's Fraters in Delta Nu TEKE are all proud of his accomplishments, and we wish him the best of luck in his new endeavors. We know that he will be just as successful as assistant dean of men as he has been in all of his other efforts.

## Who's Who in '62

Eleven seniors were chosen by the Student Senate and faculty sponsors of the 1962 Who's Who at Northwest Missouri State College for admission to this select circle. Of this group five were Tekes and two of the others were members of our sister sorority, Alpha Sigma Alpha.

The five members of Delta Nu Chapter given this high honor were Fraters Joe Merrigan, Dale Cooper, Dick Krambeck, J. C. Combs, and Ralph Messerli. Thelma Gerdes, and Martha Gray were the Alpha's receiving the award.

# Delta Nu TEKES; a First

On Sunday morning, May 6, 1962, Delta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon initiated 43 men out of our Spring pledge class of 51, which was the largest pledge class NWMSC has ever witnessed. This was our biggest pledge class and the most men Delta Nu had ever initiated. We are all pleased and proud of the high quality and caliber of men we now have.

The following men are Tekes at Delta Nu and proud FRATERS: Larry Albright, St. Joseph, Mo., Chemistry major; Stan Allan, Craig, Mo., Chemistry major; Charles "Butch" Allison, Osceola, Iowa, P.E. major; John Atwater, Netawka, Kansas, Business major; Mike Boos, Gower, Mo., Business major; Dick Bosch, Roseville, Michigan, Business major; Kent Bryan, Mooresville, Mo., Pre-Med. major; Jerry Carrico, Redfield, Iowa, Ag. major; Roger Caudle, Trop, Kansas, Business major; Ron Cogdill, Stanberry, Mo., Math major; Harry Combs, Gravity, Iowa, I.A. major; Jim Cox, Shenandoah, Iowa, Business major; Daryl Dalrymple, Stanberry, Mo., Engineer major; Mike Dewey, North Kansas City, Mo., Pre-Eng. major; Bob Dickey, Des Moines, Iowa, Soc. Sc. major; John Dill, Adair, Iowa, Business major; Dennis Dinkla, Cassey, Iowa, Math major; Harry Fryer, Hampden, Mass., Engineering major; Alvin Hagg, Algona, Iowa, Bio. major; Bob Hill, Story City, Iowa, Soc. Sc. and P.E. major; Richard Jackson, Kellerton, Iowa, Business major; Rex Kenyon,

Maryville, Mo., Chemistry major; Larry Kirby, Linnieus, Mo., Pre-Law major; Mike Knepper, Platte City, Mo., Physics major; Mike Lee, Thousand Oaks, California, Pre-Law major; Bob Lewellen, Carson, Iowa, Accounting major; Gary Magill, Vail, Iowa, undecided; Bob Meyer, Lake View, Iowa, Physics major; Merlin Messner, Stanberry, Mo., Bio. and I.A. major; Stan Mensching, Logan, Iowa, Chemistry major; John Mobley, Maryville, Mo., Biology major; Gilbert Moorman, Rock Port, Mo., Engineer major; Ed Propst, Osceola, Iowa, Math and Business major; Dave Pross, Atlantic, Iowa, Math major; Larry Richardson, Raytown, Mo., P.E. major; Lanny Schlange, Auburn, Nebr., Accounting major; Forrest Schnobrick, Casey, Iowa, undecided; Orlo Shroyer, Guthrie Center, Iowa, I.A. major; B. C. Thompson, Oakland, Iowa, Chemistry major; Paul Walker, Dow City, Iowa, Business major; Denny Watters, Lake City, Iowa, Music major; and Rollin Watters, Lake City, Iowa, Business major.

## A Message From The Hegemon

by Al Meyer

This 1962 Spring semester has been an exciting one for TKE and its pledge program. Teke topped all fraternities on campus this semester in total number of men pledged with 51. We pledged some top quality men and I believe that they will prove themselves worthy Fraters of TKE.

The lifeblood of any fraternity is its rush program and we are always on the outlook for new men. Our chapter strength is stronger now, at about 110, than it has ever been, and I feel that the men in TKE will strive even harder to maintain the goals and high morals for which Teke stands.

Being Hegemon this semester has been a truly rewarding experience for me. I only hope that next semester's Hegemon enjoys himself as much as I have, in working with the actives and pledges.

Bobbie was in a store with his mother, when he was given a stick of candy by one of the clerks.

"What must you say, Bobbie?"

"Charge it," Bobbie replied.

## TEKE Sweetheart Song; Who's Song Is It?

by Norman Wilcox, Histor

How many times have we sung those familiar words of "The Teke Sweetheart" without being fully aware of to whom these words might be most fitting and suited? Let us look more deeply into the soul of this song:

"Of all the girls that I have known,  
The dearest one to me."

My girl is certainly the dearest of all girls that both my fraters and I have ever known.

"Is the girl who wears above her heart,  
The badge of TKE."

Not only does she wear a Teke Badge, but also a white blazer, in which she attends all teas and other college functions in order to shed a better light on TKE. But, this Teke Sweetheart not only wears TKE, she works, lives, puts up with, and smooths off the rough edges of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

"No other girl could be so fair, so loyal, and so true."

How much truer could any girl be than one who doctors us through ill-health, sews our clothes, plans our meals, fixes our refreshments, polishes our many crude manners, and advises fraters and pledges alike.

As far as loyalty is concerned, how could any girl be more loyal than one who has gone steady with the same group of men for almost three years. Can you imagine being a mother to all the Fraters and pledges which have gone through the halls of Delta Nu.

"We pledge her our heart,  
That we never shall part  
From our House-Mother of Delta Nu."

If any one factor could be given credit for the honor, esteem and position Delta Nu has today, the key word would be: HOUSE-MOTHER.

The Fraters of Delta Nu say **Thank-You, Mother Holleman.**

But what a small and insignificant term "Thank-You" is when it is put in comparison with the infinite services rendered to TKE by:

**MRS. CLARICE HOLLEMAN**

## Plea From the Histor

Dear Fraters of Delta Nu Alumni Chapter,

If we are to work with you as an undergraduate chapter should, we must first know where you are. The list of alumni addresses, which is in my keeping, I feel is not completely up to date. So I ask you Fraters to send me the whereabouts of any past Delta Nu Tekes.

We are starting a library, which I hope will grow in the future years. If you have any books, pamphlets, or magazines lying around as "dust collectors" we would be more than happy to take them off your hands. Happy to do business with you.

Norm Wilcox  
Histor

## "Butch" Allison, Top Pledge Speaks

On Monday, February 20, bids from all fraternities on campus were handed out to all rushees who were to receive them. That same night they were turned in and pledgeship had begun.

The first night of pledgeship we received our pledge pins and were told what to expect. At that time there were 51 of us, the largest pledge class NWMSC has ever seen. On the following Tuesday night we elected officers and the pledge class was in full swing.

A week later we planned and took our pledge-skip to Beta Gamma Chapter at Stillwater, Okla., where we were welcomed and treated quite cordially.

Dumping was a very popular sport during the whole span of pledgeship. Our pledge class got a few of the "foxes," namely Jerry "Hose Nose" Rose and John Campbell, but we missed a few which will probably be taken care of by the next pledge class.

One of the biggest events of pledgeship besides the skip was the taking over of the Teke House. It happened on a Friday evening when the House was sparsely populated with actives. A few things were broken, a little water was thrown, and a few tempers flared, but at the end, everybody admitted it was a great time.

To raise some money for the treasury, we had a car wash and picked up corn. This gave us a little over \$150, which was used by the pledge class to purchase the present for the House, and to provide a little fun for the new initiates.

The gift of 40 folding chairs, was presented to the House by pledge president Merlin Messner at the spring formal on May 4. This was the last big event before the activation ceremony on Sunday, May 6. Forty-three new Tekes were initiated on that day.

And so ended pledgeship, ten long but not uneventful weeks. I speak for myself and for every other member in my pledge class when I say that those ten weeks were undoubtedly the best spent ten weeks of our lives, and also in saying that we are proud and delighted to wear the "Cherry and Gray."

Freedom is a wide horizon gleaming with promise. The only chains and shackles you must break are within you. You practice the art of freedom when you make the most of all that freedom offers.

## Awards At the TKE Spring Formal

by Pat Boyd

Following the tradition of the past, the annual presentation of honor awards was given at the TKE Spring Formal May 4, 1962.

The first award given was for "top rusher." The pledge class votes upon the active to receive this award; the one TKE they think has done the most effective rushing the past semester. This year there was a three-way tie for "top rusher," therefore, duplicate awards were given to Fraters Barber, Cotter, and Zimmerman, who have done a tremendous job for the fraternity.

TKE started a new tradition this semester; the giving of a ring to the man in the pledge class who has done the most for the fraternity and comes closest to being an ideal pledge. It was the decision of the active chapter that pledge "Butch" Allison was the man to receive this award. Butch will wear the honorary ring until the next pledge class is activated. Charles Henry Allison III, or "Butch," is from Osceola, Iowa.

The final award given was for "top senior." Frater Dale Cooper received this award. Frater Cooper has been in

the fraternity for four and one-half years, and during this period he has given countless hours of time and work for the betterment of Tau Kappa Epsilon, both as house manager and Hegemon. Frater Cooper is very deserving of the honor given him, and Delta Nu is grateful for Dale's help.

One of the high points of the formal is always the presentation of the Teke Sweetheart. This year's Sweetheart was Miss Anne Chick. Anne is a member of our sister sorority, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and is engaged to Frater Bob Miller. The fraters and pledges sang "Sweetheart of TKE" in honor of Miss Chick.

## Report of Delta Nu Content Committee

by Roy Maas

During the spring semester, 1962, it has been the pleasure of Delta Nu to entertain many delightful and distinguished guests in our House and at our table. We hope that these guests had an enriching experience and have learned more about our fraternity through the men who are a part of TKE.

The following guests visited our house this semester: Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Scott, Mr. Scott is a comedy pianist who appeared at an NWMSC assembly; Rev. Melvin Hill, Rev. Hill is a Baptist minister who visited us during Religious Emphasis Week; Mrs. Faye L. Sherman, a past house mother of the Teke's when TKE resided on the NWMSC Campus; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. Jones is the president of NWMSC; David E. Parker, Mr. Parker teaches in the Speech Department; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Eckles, Mr. Eckles teaches in the Business Department; and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Moss, Mr. Moss teaches in the Music Department and Mrs. Moss teaches in the Business Department.

## TKE House Report

by Joe Bopp

As usual the TKE House was the center of Delta Nu activities this semester. Action got under way early this semester. During the semester break Fraters Dale Cooper and Joe Bopp spent several days carpentering and plumbing in a complete remodeling of the kitchen. Included in this re-vamping were walls and built-in cupboards. Work on the kitchen was completed with several of the Fraters splashing on a new coat of paint. The fall pledge class also arrived on the scene early as they put the finishing touches on the third floor sleeping quarters as their class gift to the House.

Spring house cleaning was easy on the Fraters this spring with our large pledge class taking charge and doing house, yard, and general clean up chores in a hurry. With the 43 man pledge class the Teke's sport the cleanest house in town.

Joe Bopp  
House Manager

### Chapter Officers

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Hegemon .....	Allen Meyer

## A Message From Our Advisor

by Mr. Peter Jackson

Each year brings a new and growing interest in Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity on our campus. Especially this year is this exemplified by the extra large pledge class. If this is any indication of the character of our fraternity, we are happy to count our laurels. This expansion of our forces coincides with the growth and expansion on campus. It takes a great deal of self-discipline, organization, and effort, to be able to carry on an expensive quantitative program, yet maintain high quality, of which we are proud.

To choose individuals on which to heap praise is difficult because of the combined efforts of the group. But there are several that we cannot overlook for their outstanding services to our fraternity and to our college.

Our past student body president, Frater Joe Merrigan had done a tremendous job in conducting the affairs of the student body, in a manner which has made us proud to say he is a TKE. Our past prytanis, Frater Richard Krambeck is to be commended for constantly working to keep TKE on top on our campus.

We are happy to announce a new associate member, Mr. Ward Rounds, of the music department. As has been shown, Mr. Rounds has brought to the chapter great interest and understanding and steadfast help.

Over the years the graduating seniors have felt the desire to leave a permanent gift to the house. This hope has come into reality this year by our graduating class. We hope that this will become a tradition.

We would ask that you alumni please help us in keeping our records up to date by letting us know your address, your occupation, and any family news. In the end, our fraternity is only as strong as the alumni that backs it.

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## Geography Introduced to TKE House

by Chris West

"Is there a chapter near Denver?"  
"The answer lies on the TKE map."

Conversation of this sort will virtually cease to exist at Delta Nu of NWMSC. The reason? An illuminated map of TKE chapters in the Continental United States and Manitoba, Canada, was recently donated to the chapter by Frater Dale Cooper. Dale spent many anxious hours during construction, hoping to have the project completed for spring rush. The display was ready by the 15th of February deadline; the result seemed to steal the show on smoker night.

Measuring four feet by thirty inches, this latest complement to the TKE House pin-points 180 active chapters in red lights and 33 alumni chapters in green. Lucent, tinted plastic golf tee stems fill peg holes, behind which are several light bulbs.

The red and white display, marked with TKE letters and crests, occupies the House dining hall's place of honor opposite the head table. This map is one major reason for our first place Display Award at the Great Plains Leadership Conference.

## TEKES in Athletics

by Jack Gray

Several Delta Nu Tekes have taken leading roles in NWMSC varsity athletics this past semester. Frater Ralph Messerli particularly distinguished himself in wrestling . . . and was the AAU Regional Champion for his weight class. He lost only twice during the season. Steve Drake is another Teke varsity grappler. Pledge Bob Hall was one of the top point-getters on a very successful Bearcat swimming team. Frater Chris West has consistently topped the six-foot mark in his track and field specialty

## Delta Nu TEKES Attain Honors at Province Conclave

Fraters and pledges assembled in Kansas City on April 28-29, for the 1962 Great Plains Leadership Conference. Speeches concerning Teke goals were given by Executive Secretary Melchert, Alumni President Bob Williamson, and Frater R. C. Tucker.

The overall theme of the conclave was "Leadership is a challenge . . . not a reward."

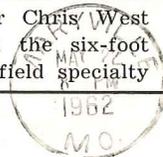
Two trophies were won by Delta Nu this year. First, the award for "Top Display" and second, was the attendance award in the Drum Room. We were also second at the conclave in scholarship.

. . . the high jump . . . and is the defending MIAA Indoor Champion as a sophomore.

The college golf team is particularly Teke dominated . . . as Fraters Gary Barber and Bruce Baker along with Pledge Charles Allison hold down three places on the quintet, and Frater Larry Dalbey was number six duffer. Top Teke on the Baseball diamond was fire-balling pitcher, Frater Steve Croley, who ranked among the college nine's top mound-corpsmen and is also, the leading hitter on the Bearcat squad. Wherever you look on the spring sports scene at Northwest Missouri State . . . you'll find Delta Nu Teke's taking a leading role!

Freedom is the opportunity to dedicate your life to the service of others. You can follow your gleam wherever it leads.

A bore is someone who boasts about his accomplishments when he should be boasting about yours.



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