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### Dear Fraters

We were pleased to hear from several of you since the last Delta Nu Review was published. The Top Tke Chapter of 1975 has made advances on several fronts and since the fraternity is as much yours as anyones, we try to keep you informed.

The day is drawing closer and closer when the house will be totally paid for. We have a little more than \$2,000 left to pay on a project that began over 17 years ago. It is hoped that we will have a mortgage burning celebration sometime in the spring of 1977.

Alumni contributions have been good but could be better. The fraternity (and that includes the alumni) appreciates any help you might be able to provide.

The TKE's presently have 108 active members in Maryville. That sounds like alot but we are planning on losing around 40 fraters to graduation this spring. We recently initiated 25 potential TKE's to take their place. Scroll numbers now reach 723.

Out of our alumni chapter of 615, we have lost the addresses of around 30 fraters. If you come in contact with any frater who has not received a Delta Nu Review, tell him to contact the fraternity.

Of course the TKE house door is open at all times. Stop by sometime and see the house and meet some of the new fraters.

Yours in the Bond Lee Greve Historian

# RCBTAU KAPPA FRSILON

Red Carnation Ball is currently scheduled for April 10. It will be held in Omaha at the Ramada Inn on 72nd Street. There will not be a meal served this year. The alumni meeting will start at 5:30 with the band starting around 9:00. Rooms will cost \$21.

We will look forward to seeing you then.

## **FRATERS RETURN**

Fraters Russ Gallinger, Don Jones, and Dave Wood have returned to NWMSU this year. All are currently involved in graduate work but have still found time for the fraternity.

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

John G. Miller, 809 S. First, St. Terrace, Odessa, Mo., 64076. Scroll Number 167. Frater Miller is a partner in the law firm of Cochran, Typee, Oswald, and Miller. They have offices in Blue Springs and Odessa.

## **INTRAMURALS**

The TKE's currently are third in intramural standings. Our strong sports however are still ahead of us. We are quite confident we will be on top by the time May rolls around.

We feel a championship in intramurals plus our various activities will make us a prime candidate to repeat as Top TKE Chapter.

### HELP!

If you have any ideas on how this newsletter, the chapter, or alumni relations can be improved, feel free to write and tell us. We appreciate your advice and realize that you, as past active members, may remember some constructive ideas that have been forgotten over the years.

Dear Fraters

Another milestone has been reached for the young and revitalized Delta Nu Alumni Association. In 1976, a record number of fraters (71) donated an all time high in alumni contributions of \$975.00. As a result it is now possible to turn on a light in the TKE House without blowing the breaker, (adding to the safety of the house) and making it possible to replace the huge out of date gas stove in the kitchen with a modern electric stove.

It is gratifying to realize that the fraters answering a call for help, three years ago, from the active chapter have since shared the satisfaction of receiving the Most Improved Chapter in 1974–75, and the Top TKE Chapter in 1975–76. Yet in 1976–77, we have on the horizon a goal and dream within reach which has been shared by everyone assigned a scroll number — to see the house paid off! We hope you will continue this great support in the coming year.

Financial support is always needed and appreciated, but so is the social aspect as declared by our fraternity. Although I will be attending an alumni meeting for NWMSU in Denver, Colorado, on April 10th, I hope many of you will be able to attend the Red Carnation Ball in Omaha.

Let us hear from you if you have anything for the Good of the Order. Listed below are those fraters who have paid their 1976 Alumni Dues:

## 1975-76 TKE Alumni Dues

Ron Woolsey Les Harmen Steve Driever Art Nelson Court Rush David Wood Joe Kempf Chris Kluever Pete Greve Steve Eckard Stuart Jenkins John C. Campbell Dick Wiles Robert Dickey Randy Jennings Mark Worth Bill Ingels

Don Jones Scott Eckard Bruce Barlow Harold Gooding Brian Wunder Joel Grier Douglas McMullen Ed Propst Jim Holtz Gary Ward Michael McGhee David E. Leighninger Terry French Wayne Wilson John Mauzey Dr. Jackson Dr. Gweldyn Long Donald R. Tilton Carl Haines E. Lee Kariker Richard D. Jackson Richard W. Tilton Boyd A. Campbell Jerry Lemons Bob Williamson Gerald M. Brown R. Wayne Wilson Lawrence H. Turk Roger H. Hitch

Ron Howitt Gary Bjorn Keith Jorgensen Richard Partlow Bruce McGuire Elvin L. Andrews Michael R. Stephens David R. Hansen Bohm Townsend, Jr. James T. Bayles Richard D. Preston Kennard L. Barker Robert P. Foster III James A. Snapp Ronald D. Gayler Timothy E. McDowell Wm. L. Merrick W. S. Cordonier Dan Gracey / Mervyn M. Copeland E. L. Reed Bill Espey Gilbert W. Moorman Bob Cotter

> Yours in the Bond Bob Cotter President of the Delta Nu Alumni Association

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### Dear Frater:

The 1976-77 school year finds the men of Delta Nu active and involved. The chapter returned to an individual rush which produced the largest fall pledge class of any fraternity on the Northwest Missouri State University campus.

Last year Delta Nu finished second in the competition for the Scholarship Trophy. This fall the chapter has received less down slips and hopes to take first place honors. The construction of a new study room is now in the planning stages.

Other accomplishments for Delta Nu this year is their first place position in intramurals, placing third in float and house decorations at Homecoming, participating in the Walk for Hunger, supporting the Thanksgiving dinner for the mentally retarded and planning the orphans Christmas party.

All house payments have been prepaid until March 1, 1977, leaving a balance of only \$2,313.68 to make the house entirely mortgage free. Many house improvements have been made such as new carpeting on the main floor and improvement of kitchen facilities.

Because of a fraternity house fire in Baldwin, Kansas, this fall which killed several members, the Missouri State Fire Marshall and City of Maryville has inspected all fraternity houses on the NWMSU campus. The chapter has been given a list of improvements to be made as soon as possible. (1) New fire extinguishers and smoke detectors have already been installed. (2) \$575.00 worth of wiring (labor and material) must be completed on the top floor of the house. (3) The stairway to the top floor must be made wider and not as steep. (4) The top floor must have new and larger windows on the west and north while new windows must be cut in the east and south side.

Because of the above mentioned repairs the roof needs to be reshingled at the same time. Frater Harold Gooding, a local contractor, has generously offered to do the work at no charge if the men of Delta Nu actively assist him. It will, however, take approximately \$2,0000.00 worth of material to complete the project. Adding the wiring and material cost together puts a \$2,600.00 price tag on this project. The wiring will be completed in January and the remaining work will be finished in mid-March, weather permitting.

At Homecoming thirty-eight fraters gave \$765.00 in cash (an average of \$20.00 per person) and five other fraters pledged to give \$115.00 making a total of \$880.00 already committed to this project. We really don't have any choice in this matter and, we hope you will send your alumni dues today. A return envelope is enclosed for your contribution.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. Keep in touch.

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Yours in the bond.

Bob Cotter,

Alumni Chapter President