### Tau Kappa Epsilon

## Fraternity



### Belta Au Chapter

Northwest Missouri State University 222 W. Cooper Maryville, Missouri 64468

### Welcome

Congratulations on your decision to meet the challenge of a college education and your choice of Northwest as the site of your learning experience.

In selecting NWMSU, you have made a major step in an exciting direction, but now you must choose your lifestyle. The Greek System offers you an excellent opportunity to meet new people, present life-long friendships, and also gives you an opportunity to develop academic, leadership, and organizational skills which are useful in everyday life. The advantages of being a member of this system are many: unity, friendship, campus involvement and social advancement to name a few. This decision is very important because it will determine the kind of environment you will be surrounded by for your entire stay here at Northwest.

But the decisions don't end there. Should you decide on joining the Greek. System you must next decide on which fraternity you wish to join. The T.K.E. house offers one possibility. The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon are dedicated to maintaining the high standard of excellence that the NWMSU Greek System is known for.

The TKE Delta Nu Chapter was founded in 1954 and since has been the youngest chapter to have initiated 1,000 members! We are a diverse group interested in many different areas, ranging from Fashion-Merchandising to Premed. We all may have our different interests but the men here at 222 West Cooper come together and unite under the T.K.E. name to share these different

interests, their dreams, their goals, and

their lives. But this doesn't tell the whole

story. The whole story can only be learned by doing what you are doing right now. And that is looking around, asking questions, and most of all visiting the houses and meeting the men.

The Northwest Greek System and the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon invite you to learn the whole story. The TKE house opens its doors and extends to you a friendly welcome.

Randy Wolf President Tau Kappa Epsilon



### Rush: Lifeblood of T.K.E.

As the school year begins, we hope it will be as exciting as last year was. Rush is your opportunity to take a good look at fraternity life. This booklet is our effort to acquaint you with Tau Kappa Epsilon, the men, the ideals, the tradition. We hope it will give you some indication of our life at Delta Nu Chapter.

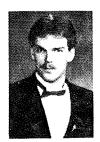
The fraternity members will be more than happy to meet with you and discuss the various philosophies and programs of our chapter as well as the lasting friendships and fun we've had.

We look forward to rush, the fun, the challenges, and most of all to meeting outstanding young men like you. We also wish you luck in the years to come, whether or not they include the Brotherhood of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

### 1986-1987 Rush Chairmen



Thomas Leeper



Roger Nielsen

### Academics

The main purpose in coming to college is to get an education. Tau Kappa Epsilon plays a major part in helping its members attain this goal.

We require each pledge to carry a full course load and to obtain a 2.00 before they can be activited. The actives are always willing to help a pledge through a calculus problem or proofread an English paper. The diversity of T.K.E. plays an important part here. We repre-

sent majors from virtually all fields, allowing the new man to find the help he needs to help him in his class work.

This diversity of academic discipline also plays a part in our test file. Every man contributes his tests and notes to the house after he finishes a course. These tests area a valuable self-help tool enabling a man to have a preview of possible test questions, from which he can become confident that he

understands the material.

We also require our pledges to attend library hours, which guarantees the quiet hours that most students need. All these things combined enable us to be recognized for our scholarship, both as a whole and individually. We believe that T.K.E. study programs help every man fulfill his potential and receive a well-rounded education.

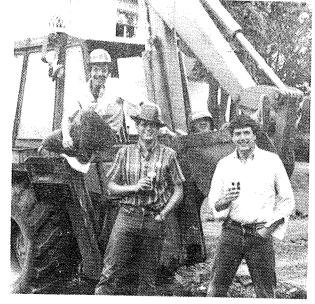
### Pledgeship: In the beginning...

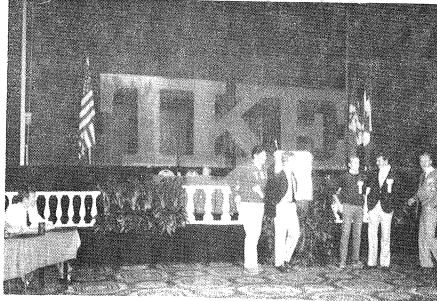
The pledgeship program at Tau Kappa Epsilon is a time of orientation, not only to the fraternity, but to the university as well. Pledgeship presents the new member the opportunity to become familiar with the ideals, operation and history of our fraternity.

Scholarship is the most important objective of the pledge program, but it is only part of your total education. Our pledge program at T.K.E. helps you to develop qualities of leadership and responsibility while helping you to achieve your personal goals.

Pledgeship is a time of studying, work, involvement, and intense fun, but it is also a time during which lifelong friendships and memories are made.







### TKES on campus



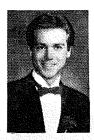
### **Steve Moss**

- -TKE Past President
- -Inter-Fraternity Council President
- -Army ROTC
- -NWMSU Student Senate
- -Eagle Scout
- -TKE Rush Chairman
- -TKE Social Chairman
- -Outstanding Young Men of America
- -National Top TKE (One of 10 in U.S.)



### Randy Wolf

- TKE President
- -TKE Social Chairman
- -NWMSU Student Senate Vice-President
- —TKE Inter-Fraternity Representative
- -FFA Alumni Volunteer
- -NWMSU Homecoming Public Relations Chairman



### Ron Loida

- -NWMSU Student Board of Regents
- -TKE Rush Chairman
- -I.R.C. President
- —TKE IFC Representative



### **Pat Tobin**

- TKE Vice-President
- -TKE Pledge Trainer
- —TKE House Manager
- -Assistant House Deck Chairman '84
- -Assistant Float Chairman '85
- -Army ROTC



### Jim Snelson

- —TKE Plege Trainer
- -TKE Social Chairman
- -TKE P.R. Chairman
- -Off-campus Student Senator
- -Northwest Cheerleader
- -Who's Who Among American High School Students

### **Officers**

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Rush Chairman Rush Chairman Scholarship Chairman Historian Historian Pledge Trainer Sergeant-at-Arms House Manager Social Chairman Social Chairman

Randy Wolf Pat Tobin Scott Helm Rick Spier Roger Nielsen Tom Leeper Kevin Weiss Stuart Gorton Dave Willingham Tom Drustop Tracey Howes Mike Clark Chris Greiner **Brent Phillips** 

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Grimes, IA Mo. Valley, IA Industrial Business Elementary Ed. Ag-business Business Ed-Mgmt.

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### TKE.

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Broadcasting P.E./Coaching

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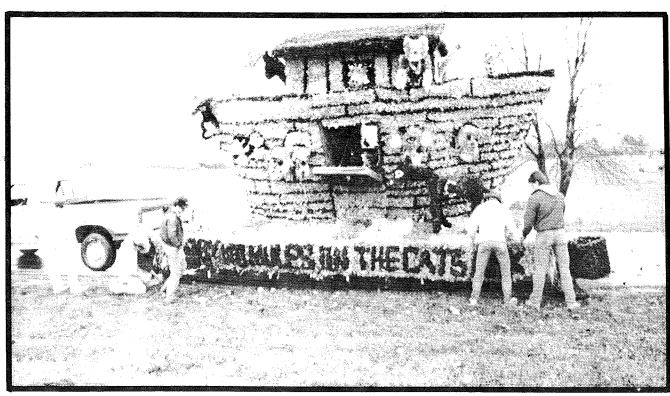
# Homecoming

Fall is an exciting time of year at Tau Kappa Epsilon. Footballs fill the air, the leaves turn colors and thoughts turn to building a prize-winning float for the Homecoming parade. The float is a chance to get involved and also to show Alumni that the TKE house is stronger than ever.

Last year's float, entitled "No Mules on the Cat's Ark," received the firstplace trophy.

Homecoming is the time for Alumni to see what has changed snice they were in school, both changes in the chapter house and in old friends.





### $S_{ocial}$

The social aspect of fraternity life is an important one. Our year-round social calendar allows us to relax outside the classroom. At Tau Kappa Epsilon we feel that a strong social program aids in forming a more well-rounded individual.

Some of our social activities include:

**TKE Fog**—a great chance to meet the women of Northwest.

**Fall Hayride**—for TKEs, Pledges and their dates

**Alumni Homecoming Celebration**—many of over 1,000 alumni will return to Northwest and the TKE house to visit old friends and the active TKE chapter.

**Neighborhood Luncheon**— families in the TKE neighborhood visit the house for a meal cooked by the TKEs.

Fall Informal - for TKEs and their dates.

**TKE-Daughter Christmas Party—** an evening at the house with Christmas caroling, a fire in the fireplace and gift exchange with our little sisters, the Daughters of Diana.

**TKE Island Luau**—our annual Luau held usually in February with plenty of waterfalls and grass skirts.

**TKE Sweetheart Dance**—the TKE Sweetheart is elected and a dance for TKEs and their Sweethearts is held in her honor.

**Nuclear Waste Party**—get nuked at the TKE House.

Red Carnation Ball (RCB)—our annual formal held at a Kansas City hotel where the TKEs, the TKE alumni and their dates spend a weekend in Kansas City. We end the weekend with a trip to Royals Stadium and an afternoon at the ball park.

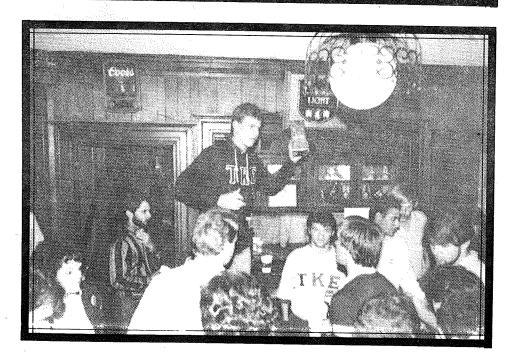


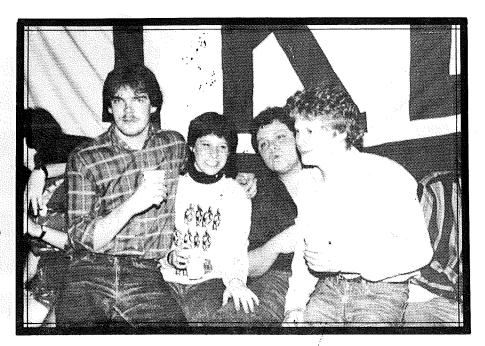
Along with these major social events, we also have mixers with the sororities. These functions allow the TKEs and the sororities to have a party together at the TKE house. The mixers are definitely a time to meet Greek women at Northwest.

TKE strives for variety in everything we do. Our social calendar is designed to have a variety of social events and at the same time appeal to everyones' instinct for fun.









**Outdoor Socials** 

