



The Delta Nu Review

The alumni newsletter of Tau Kappa Epsilon



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This issue of the Delta Nu is heartily dedicated to Frater Peter J. Wieland, 1071, "Babyface" Pete would have graduated during the 1992 calendar year. We love you, always and forever.

From the desk of Delta Nu

IN our Bond

Gamma Class - Fall 1992

Jerry Andersen	Exira, Iowa
Matthew Barry	Des Moines, Iowa
Michael Edge	Macks Creek, Missouri
Michael Essam	Beatrice, Nebraska
Gary Eastep	Lincoln, Nebraska
John Freed	Manson, Iowa
Buddy Hunter	St. Joseph, Missouri
Luke Marzen	Hampton, Iowa
Scott Norlen	Omaha, Nebraska
Bob Purviance	Norwalk, Iowa
Aaron Shipley	Maryville, Missouri
Kevin Spiehs	Grand Island, Nebraska
Corey Steenhoek	Pella, Iowa
Jeff Wilson	King City, Missouri

Congratulations to these men who have made the choice of joining the "Fraternity for Life"

OUT in the Real World(?)

Class of 1992

Eric Bettis	Maryville, Mo.
Gary Dresbeck	Winterset, Ia.
Travis Ellis	Bethany, Mo.
Duncan Evans	Carson, Ia.
Todd Fordyce	Bethany, Mo.
Dennis Goedicke	Spencer, Ia.
Mike Gooding	Maryville, Mo.
Kip Hilsabeck	Barnard, Mo.
Darin "D.J." Johnson	Emmettville, Ia.
Dominic Monti	St. Louis, Mo.
Lonnie Sauter	St. Joseph, Mo.
Jason Schwarte	Denison, Ia.
Dallas Sudmann	Treynor, Ia.
Jon Wait	La Plata, Mo.
Mike Wynne	Bethany, Mo.

Congratulations to you and good luck wherever you may roam - Love, your Fraters. Y.I.T.B.

Working for the future - *by committee*

Fraternity life, as we all know, is not just beer, women, and fun. It's also a lot of hard work, dedication, and commitment.

The work done by our committees is vital to the existence of TKE at Northwest. Committees keep the chapter informed of campus and community events, keep the chapter running, and develop new ideas. The largest job that committees have is to take some of the giant work load off of the shoulders of the officers.

Committees help to better our image on campus and in Maryville. Through organization and planning, Fraters attend, participate in, and help plan campus and community events.

Committees also serve our chapter as training grounds for future officers, teaching them how to be organized and responsible, as well as how to work with others tolerantly.

Our fundraising committee has worked on our annual tuition raffle, which brought in over \$200, and on selling TKE pop, that's right,

TKE pop! If you would like a 12 pack or a case of this great new TKE product, please write or call the house and we will reserve yours for you immediately. It's selling fast!

Our public relations committee is still working with our neighbors and the rest of Maryville, including campus. This has included the addition of a position that will handle photos and press releases. We are still also, we always do, holding parties for the friendly, always polite neighbor kids.

Finally, our philanthropy committee is working on local projects that will benefit the community and campus. During Homecoming, the active chapter and and associate members each held food drives. Food was donated to the Maryville food pantry. We also need some good ideas for events that we could hold to raise money for our national philanthropy, Special Olympics projects. If you have any, we would appreciate it if you could please send them to us.

Advising with Experience

An interview with Frater Russ Northup, DN 350

Being an advisor to a Greek chapter takes patience, knowledge, and a lot of practical experience. They must know what goes on with campus, the community, and the guys in the chapter. An advisor must also be an asset to the chapter in some way that will help to carry the chapter forward. One of Delta Nu's own, Russ Northup (DN 350), has joined Northwest's tennis coach Mark Rosewell, as an advisor to Tau Kappa Epsilon in Maryville.

Frater Northup was an active member of Delta Nu from 1964 to 1965. He transferred to Northwest from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He majored in mathematics, graduated and then joined the Navy where he entered the OCS program and was active for 12 years. In 1976, with his wife, he invested in a nursing home company, and now owns Tiffany Care Centers, headquartered in Mound City, Missouri, along with a couple other homes. In 1978, he became the general manager and co-owner of a Ford/Mercury dealership in Mound City until it closed in 1983.

In January 1989, Russ returned to Northwest to do graduate work for his MBA, which he received in August of 1990. Russ was offered a one

year teaching contract by the University. Having no prior plans to teach, he decided to take the position anyway. Since the Fall semester of 1990, Russ has been an instructor in the Marketing/Management department. He says that he enjoys the students and the work he is doing.

Approached in the Spring of 1992 by the chapter to be an advisor, Northup responded, "I don't think you want me, I'm conservative. The time I pledged makes me the wrong person for the job." The idea, however reluctant he was, still sounded fascinating, and Frater Northup felt that he could help to make some changes for the better for TKE. "TKE was something I cherished, and still do. I was looking for the opportunity to get involved with TKE again, but if my name was going to be associated, I want to be proud of it."

To Frater Northup, TKE was a place where young men could learn new skills and build their characters and values. With campus, however, TKE had an image to uphold, regardless of what young men were trying to learn. "The reputation of Tekes and greeks need to improve without jeopardizing the autonomy they all enjoy." Especially from his position as an instructor at Northwest,

events of the chapter, good and bad, come back to him, not only because he is an adviser, but because he is an alumni.

Since accepting the position of chapter adviser, Frater Northup has been hard at work with a number of projects for Delta Nu. The first of these projects was to start setting up a new Board of Control. Close to completion, the Board will advise the chapter on investments and on the steps that need to be taken to ensure the building of a new home for Delta Nu. "A new house, that'll never happen!" some alumni have screamed. Russ has replied to that saying by commenting on the poor condition of the current house and the need to have the majority of the chapter living in it, not just officers. "Getting a new house was something we worked on in the 60s, so it is still a priority."

Russ currently resides in Mound City with his wife Rita. He also has two daughters. Anne, the youngest is a freshman at Northwest and his oldest lives in Kansas City. His wife works at Tiffany Care Centers. If you have any questions or comments for Russ, please write(or call):
Russ Northup (816-562-1751)
Northwest Missouri State U.
Colden Hall 340
Maryville, MO. 64468

Planning A Foundation For The Future

also entitled: Dream the Impossible Dream

For what seems like an eternity, we've been talking about getting a new house and it is becoming evident that the house we all grew up in is quickly deteriorating past the point of no repair.

Fraters Eric Burtis and Jason Fleming, along with Todd Hansen and Russ Northup, have been directing

the efforts to set the wheels of construction into motion.

An active task force began this semester to attempt to organize the elements needed to purchase a new house. This highly dedicated group has created a survey that the active chapter will fill out, to determine their wants and needs of a new house. After data has been

gathered, the process of acquiring land and making blue prints will begin.

Hopefully, and with alumni support, hard work, and a lot of luck, construction can begin in approximately two years. Questions and comments can be forwarded to the house in care of **Jason Fleming or Eric Burtis.**

This Old House (is still standing)

Now that you know about what we are looking for in a new house, its' time that you know about that part of the wheel that needs fixed. Delta Nu's home is literally falling down around us as we speak.

We have been patching holes here and there, painting over cracks, and repairing the things we can fix, but this can't last forever. Our realization has been that we won't see the foundation for a new house in

two to three years. With this in mind, we need to keep patching and working to keep the house standing until the time comes when we can build.

To give you an idea of what has gone into the house this semester alone in "patch-up" repairs, we've prepared a run down of our expenses for you. The new house manager for 1993 is **Travis Galloway**, and you can send questions, comments or donations to him.

REPAIRS(Sum.,Fall1992)
Roof(3rd,2nd floor) patching = \$600.00
Property Taxes = \$525.00
Broken pipes in basement plus other plumbers fees = \$200.00
Broken Windows = \$250.00
New lock for front door(old one is irreparable) = \$450.00
Misc. supplies = \$50.00/month
New ceiling in basement = \$325.00
Bills = \$3545.00
TOTAL = \$6190.00

Honorable Mention

We would like to take the time to recognize members of the chapter who have been honored with scholarships, awards, or inductions into honor societies.

Michael Reiff (1120) was recently awarded the 1992-93 Member's Scholarship from the TEKE Educational Foundation. This award was one of eight given out by the foundation. More can be read about

Michael's achievement in the Fall 1992 issue of the TEKE.

Michael is also the membership chairman for Society of Collegiate Journalists, a professional honor society rechartering on the Northwest campus.

D. Sam Sellers (1138) was recently inducted into Gamma Theta Upsilon, and honor society for geography majors.

Dustin Bieghler (1101) was recently inducted into Order of Omega, a national honor society of members of greek social organizations.

Dustin and Michael were also recently inducted into Cardinal Key Honor Society, a national honor society recognizing leadership and academics on campus and in the community.

Congratulations, Fraters!!!

Changing of the Guard

Delta Nu's leaders for 1993 take office

Dustin Bieghler	Prytanis
Jeff Roe	Epi-Prytanis
Brian Marriott	Grammateus
Chris Johnson	Crysophlyos
Jeremy Boucher, Jamey Stone	Histor
Jeremy Poynter	Hypophetics
Jeff Felton	Pylortes
Pat Halsted	Hegemon
Travis Galloway	House Manager
Fred Gude, Dave DiMartino,	Social Chairmen
Kevin Frankenburger	Rush Chairmen
Kevin Malik, Fred Gude	Intramurals Chairmen
Tracy Bottoms, Kevin Malik	

Climbing the Ladder to Greatness

Four levels of fraternal achievement have been established to encourage participation and recognize those who have achieved various milestones during their fraternal involvement. They are: Induction and Initiation, The Order of the Founders, The Knights of Classic Lore, and The Fraternity for Life. After Induction and Initiation and completing the six week Member Education Program, members in good standing will be initiated into the Order of the Founders. At the end of their junior year, those members in good standing may be inducted as members of The Knights of Classic Lore. Upon graduation and completion of a members' undergraduate degree, members are recognized with induction into the Fraternity for Life, at which time they commit themselves to lifelong participation and support as an alumni. The Fraternity for Life level is one in which the last secret of Tau Kappa Epsilon will be revealed. If you have graduated and wish to be initiated into The Fraternity for Life, please call the house for more information.

A note from the new historians

"In the past, the active chapter and alumni have not been actively involved with one another.

This is something that is going to change. The Delta Nu is one of the few ways that the active chapter communicates with our alumni. The Delta Nu should be used for communication between alumni. We want to know what you are doing and what is going on in your lives. After people graduate and even after only a few short years, the house loses track of people and then everyone ends up asking 'I wonder what happened to...?' or 'I wonder what he's doing now?' and so on down the line. What we need is information on you, marriages, births, occupations, children, etc. so that we can get to know you again. TKE at Northwest is approaching 40 years, and our alumni relations are rather poor, and it is our main goal to improve it, but it will only work if we have cooperation and help from you. All it really takes is a letter or a phone call. We'd really appreciate the help, because TKE is still here, and it always will be. If you have any questions or information, please call or write the house (222 W. Cooper, Maryville, Missouri, 64468, 816-562-2129)."

P.S. If you know of any alumni who isn't receiving a Delta Nu, please forward his address.

The Delta Nu Datebook and Diary

Spring 1993

- January 6 & 7 - Active retreat at Conception Abbey (tenantive) - call house for details - all are welcome to attend - it is an overnight retreat
- January 11 Classes begin
- March 8-12 Spring Break
- April 26-29 Greek Week
- May 1 - P ete Wieland memorial volleyball tournament - Beal Park - begins at noon
- May 15 - Commencement - Lamkin Gym begins at 10:30 a.m.
- SKI TRIP over Christmas Break to Minnesota - please call the house if you wish to attend
- *** Keep your eyes and ears open for an alumni - active planning retreat to be held in mid-January or February

Fall 1993

- August 19 - Classes Begin
- October 23 - Homecoming
- Events at the house to be announced in the next Delta Nu.
- December 17 - Classes End

Questions, comments, concerns or ideas may be sent to the house (address and phone below) in care of either the Prytanis, Epiprytanis, or Histor.

**Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!**



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