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By Larry Apple #325

As semesters go this one has been a great one at Northwest Missouri State University.

The TKE's continue to make their presence felt on campus. This fall they finished a strong second in rush with 17 men. Their entries in homecoming were once again something to be truly

proud of. They finished second overall in Homecoming Supremacy, but had several entries that were winners.

Great strides are also being made in other areas for the chapter. The chapter has volunteered time at nursing homes and raking leaves with past-university president Dr.

Robert Foster.

The chapter also made a haunted-house out of it's temporary residence, the annex. It was a hit with both young and old.

The chapter continues to crack the books as well. The chapter G.P.A. is holding steady near the top of the pack.

When I stop and look at all these things, I wonder what this active chapter

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'Cats Crowned National Champs

By Jason Klindt #1278

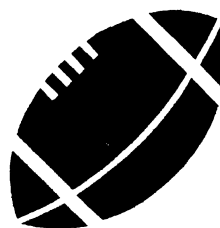
Your Alma-Mater has added a few words behind it's name—national champions.

The Bearcats beat up Carson-Newman of Tennessee 24-6. The win was Northwest's first-ever NCAA team championship.

Frater Brian Cook #1301 is a reserve Center for the team.

An estimated 3,000 people from Maryville made the trek to Florence, Alabama including Russ Northup #350, Todd Schuler #871, Rod Auxier #681 and a group from the active chapter. The game was nationally televised on ESPN2.

The Bearcats were the first team in Division II history to win 15 games in a season. This win marked the completion of an incredible turnaround for Northwest. In coach Mel Tjeerdsma's first year the 'Cats went 0-11. The Bearcats won the MIAA and defeated Nebraska-Omaha, Northern Colorado and Texas A&M-Kingsville in succession for the shot at the national championship.



1998 NCAA Division II National Champions

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Delta-Nu Inducts Officers for '98-'99

By Jay Sampson #1331

A new core of officers has assumed the responsibilities for the day-to-day operation of TKE.

The new group is relatively inexperienced with only one member who has held a jeweled office before.

William Eckles #1244 was elected Prytanis. Eckles is from Hamilton, MO. and has previously served as Grammateus and Internal Vice-President.

Eckles says that what the new group lacks in experience they gain in enthusiasm.

"Anytime you get a fresh group in there, your bound to get fresh ideas, so it really is a trade-off," said Eckles.

Other officers inducted include, Nathan Honan, External Vice-President; Craig Ulrich, Internal Vice-President; Brian Hyer, Grammateus; Brian Cook, Crysophylos; Matt Hackett, Hypophetes; Ryan Marriott, Pylortes; Seth Swier, Hegemon; and Jay Sampson, Histor.

The Inter-Fraternity Council held it's elections and Frater Kent Turpin #1258 was chosen as their new president.

Member Makes Debut on Letterman show

By Jacob DiPietre #1293

In case you saw the variety show and wondered where Chris Stigall was this year, I'll tell you. He was interning on "The Late Show with David Letterman."

Letterman is Stigall's idol and this was a golden opportunity (not to mention a dream come true) for him.

"I learned so much and met David Letterman, its all a blur really," said Stigall.

Stigall appeared in a sketch for

the show about cost-cutting.

Stigall and three models posed as pages. Dave fired Stigall. Stigall retorted, "But, Paul Shaeffer is my uncle."

Kansas City alumni may have also heard Stigall on "The Randy Miller Show" which airs on Q-104.

Stigall is known as "College Boy Chris" on the morning show.

Stigall returns to Maryville for one more semester before graduating.

Board of Advisor's Report on Active Chapter

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would do if it HAD a chapter house.

The active chapter has also busily sold credit cards and newspapers (thanks to Kevin Smith #932) as fundraisers for the new house.

On the subject of the new house I regret that I have nothing new to report at this time.

I can tell you though that work on

the new house continues by the board. We have come a long-distance in the two years since the house has been gone.

We continue to make progress on this front and we are hoping to have a very positive development to report by the next printing of this newsletter.

Thanks to all who have put in many long hours and Happy Holidays!

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Delta Nu Alumni Update
"The latest information with the New
House Fundraising Committee"

Fellow Delta Nu Alumni,

As you know, the quest for the New TKE House continues. The list of fraters committed to support the new TKE House continues to grow!! Almost 300 Delta Nu Alumni have made their pledge to the new house fund!!!

*300 Committed Fraters is great!! However it also means that there are 1000 Delta Nu Fraters **who have not returned a pledge form** and have not helped out with the future of Delta Nu Chapter.*

The 300 Fraters who have supported Delta Nu's future, have committed almost \$130,000!! (Approximately \$70,000 of this has already been received by Committee Treasurer, Dwight Grantham.) That's \$70,000 cash on hand since beginning the formal fund drive in the Summer of 1997! Those Fraters on the list really deserve a round of TKE applause for their dedication to seeing this project to this point so we can get it off the ground.

(We'll publish the full list in the next newsletter.)

For those fraters who have not made the commitment, we kindly encourage you to do so now. (The enclosed envelope has a pledge form attached to the flap. It can also be used to send in your installment payments.) If those of you who have not sent in a pledge envelope, have reservations or questions, Please, Please Please, take time to contact a Board member or a Fundraising committee member so we can get answers to your concerns!!

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With the fund drive also comes the need for cash. As of Dec. 15, we still need to collect about \$20,000 to go establish the appropriate loan with the bank. This would give us \$90,000 on hand. So if you haven't made an installment on your pledge lately, your payment will be greatly appreciated! This will allow us to move forward with the financing.

(Just to let everyone know, Sig Ep, has recently broken ground on their apartment style new house which will be across the street from TKE on 9th street.)

Many long volunteer hours have been put in by numerous Delta Nu alumni on this project. With your help the fun will begin shortly as we watch our dream come true right before our eyes!! Rest assured that the hard earned money you commit and pledge to this project will be spent prudently as we all want to continue the great opportunity for young men to learn, lead and get involved in TKE's bond of brotherhood. Thanks for you support,

*Stephen Moss, 927
Secretary for the Committee*

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Omicron Pledge Class Activated

By Sean Beard, #1326 & Class Historian

Seventeen young men have become the newest links in the bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The class spent 8 weeks learning the ins and outs of TKE. The class completed a philanthropy with Phi Mu and assisted in everything from home-coming to intra-murals.

Hegemon Jason Klindt says this class is unique, because of the way they were educated.

"I found that a good mix of new and old ideas helps make a new member class complete," stated Klindt.

Already that education seems to be paying off with one class member becoming an officer and several others as

committee chairs. The class includes:

Jake Akehurst, Grimes, IA.
Kevin Aldred, Blue Springs, MO.
Sean Beard, Cedar Rapids, IA
Mark Bigelow, Mexico, MO.
Chris Doering, Omaha, NE.
Greg Hetrick, Atlantic, IA
Nick Peasley, Chariton, IA
R.J. Mathews, Omaha, NE..
Will Mullins, Scarbo, W.V.
Tom Murphy, St. Louis, MO.
Todd Parker, Lincoln, NE
Mark Partise, Glasgow, MO.
Jay Sampson, Platte City, MO.
Nathan Steffes, Lee's Summit, MO.
Ryan Tompkins, Kansas City, MO.
James Toothman, Scarbo, W.V.
Andrew Whitaker, Peculiar, MO.

Two Fraters Join Ranks of Alumni

By Jeremy Galloway #1277

It happens to us all someday or another. You get a job and then you have to face the real world.

For Patrick Trahan #1207 and Dave Hornbuckle #1319 someday was December 12th.

Hornbuckle joined TKE last spring and now one year later is moving on into the next stage of his life. It's still been worth it though.

"Being here is something I

should have done long ago," commented Hornbuckle.

For Trahan, graduation wasn't in the plans just a few short years ago. He took sometime off and then returned to Maryville, to better himself.

"I came back to improve my job opportunities, it has been a lot of fun," said Trahan.

Trahan plans on working and being in Kansas City, while Hornbuckle is still unsure. Good Luck to both of you.

'99 Upcoming Events

January 9- TKE Centennial in Kansas City. See article on page 4.

January 18- TKE Annual Bowling Tournament Antioch Lanes-Antioch Mall 5300 NE Chouteau Trafficway Gladstone, MO

\$20. Please arrive by 11:30 a.m. For more info contact Joe Saubers 816-361-0644

April - Due to the changing of the University's calander the Pete Weiland volleyball tournament date has not been set. Watch for more info.

June- The 11th annual Mike Settle Softball tournament will be announced soon.

August 20- TKE Golf Tournament. Email Mike Reiff at "mreiff@radiks.net" for more information.

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TKE Set to Celebrate First 100 years

By Nathan Honan #1298

You all learned it. On or about January 10, 1899 was the founding of TKE.

Now 100 years later, Tau Kappa Epsilon is the biggest international fraternity. To celebrate, the Fraternity will hold a birthday celebration like nothing the Greek world has ever seen.

Eight cities have been chosen as gathering spots for the celebration (Kansas City, New Orleans Boston, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Bloomington, IL.).

The event will happen on January 9 and will include a live-satellite

down-link to each city, a banquet and lots of entertainment and fellowship.

The cost is \$100 per person. A Delta Nu table has been assigned at Kansas City and you can receive more information by contacting Joe Saubers (816-361-0644) or Stephen Moss (573-446-5028).

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