

DELTA-NU REVIEW

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A Place To Call Home, Again

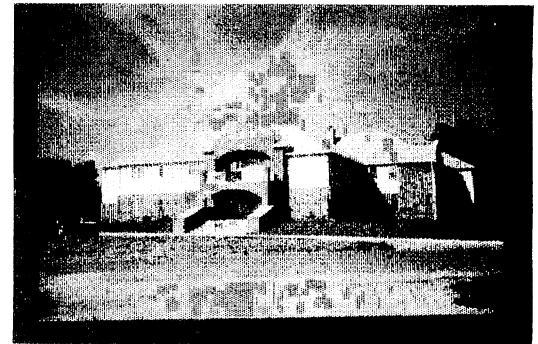
Eyes widened and jaws dropped as alumni and active Fraters walked into the new TKE house on August 19, 1999. This date marked a new and long coming era for the active chapter and alumni members of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The new house has quickly become the life-blood of the fraternity. "It's nice to have a place to call home and fell welcome at," said alumni David Hornbuckle. Truer words were never spoken. From time hanging out on the second floor balcony to all night pool "tournaments," memories have already become etched in the minds of Delta Nu Fraters.

Work is still being done to fix the "little problems" that come with any newly built house. "There is something new added to the house everyday, and it is nice to see the house approach completeness," stated Prytanis, Kent Turpin.

It is important to remember and give thanks to every alumni and active member who generously donated money to the new house. The board of trustees also deserves a special thanks for their dedication to doing all the behind the scenes work that ultimately made a dream reality.

Brian Hyer '1316'
Grammateus



New TKE house at 555 W. 9th Street

Homecoming '99

This year Homecoming will be held October 15-17, 1999. We invite all alumni to join in the festivities.

Schedule of events:

Sat. Oct. 16

Homecoming Parade 9:00 am

BBQ @ TKE house immediately after parade

FB vs Missouri Southern 2:00 pm

Homecoming Party @ TKE annex 10:00 pm

Any Questions or comments concerning this issue of the Delta Nu Review or any of the events included in this issue, contact Todd Parker - Histor
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Conclave '99

Indianapolis, Indiana was the site of this year's centennial conclave celebration. Fraters Kent Turpin, Jesse Mora, Todd Parker, and Chris Doering attended the four day conference.

The conference was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. Over 700 Fraters from around the country were in attendance.

It was an awesome experience for everyone that was there. Many workshops and seminars were offered on various subjects like

rush, risk management, and technology. When not attending educational sessions, Fraters were treated to a parade, baseball games, and a closing banquet.

The highlight of the trip was the opening session of the Grand chapter in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the closing ceremony at the historic masonic temple.

The conference ended with Frater Gary LaBranch ending his term as Grand Prytanis and passing the duties on to Frater Lon Justice.



Greek Week 3-Peat

Despite poor weather conditions and some canceled events, Tau Kappa Epsilon was named the all round Greek Week champion for the third straight year.

The overall championship was wrapped up by victories in Greek song, best banner, and a second place finish in the chariot race.

TKE also received three awards from other Greek organizations. The most improved chapter award from Delta Chi, Nancy Kriz

memorial award from Phi Mu, and the outstanding new member program from Phi Sigma Kappa.

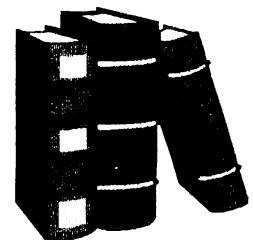
In the individual chapter awards Kent Turpin was named member of the year and James Toothman was named new member of the year for their hard work and dedication.

Scholarship On The Rise

The Spring semester of 1999 was an especially good semester academically for Delta Nu. Delta Nu received a chapter grade point average of 2.8. The all male grade point average at Northwest last semester was 2.71. Delta Nu was the third of only three fraternities on campus that had a grade point average above the all male average. Thirty-three Fraters received a grade

point average over 3.0 and twenty-three of those Fraters will be returning this semester.

Hopefully this semester will take Delta Nu to an even higher level.



New Members Initiated

The Spring of 1999 saw 5 new members enter the bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon. The five members of the Pi pledge class became a very close knit group. The Group was lead by Hegemon Seth Swier and assistants Josh Baxter, Tom Stremiau, and Ryan Tompkins. New members:

Justin Musgrove -O'Fallon, MO (1340)
 Chad Gamblin -Grain Valley, MO (1341)
 Geoff Neill - Omaha, NE (1342)
 Brett Babbit - St. Charles, MO (1343)
 Matt Wright -Independence, MO (1344)

4 Elected To New Positions

Four Fraters now hold new positions for the Fall 1999 semester. Andy Rogers was elected Hegemon and will be responsible for the first pledge class in the new house. Todd Parker took over as Histor. Chris Doering was chosen to help Jesse Mora as social chairman. Joe Hancock will take a seat on the membership quality Board as one of two senior members. The MQB board has been assembled to handle disciplinary actions within the chapter. All of the men elected are excited about the positions and ready to help the chapter.



New House Dedication Ceremony Planned

Dedication of the new TKE house at 555 W. 9th street **has** been planned for November 13, 1999, almost three years to the day that the old house at 222 W. Cooper street burned down.

Schedule of Events:

9:30am-10:30am – TeKE march from 222. W Cooper to 555 W. 9th.

10:30am-11:30am – New house dedication ceremony, 555 W. 9th

11:30am-12:30pm – Open house

1:00pm-4:00pm – Northwest football vs. CMSU @ Rickenbrode stadium

6:00pm-7:00pm – Cocktail hour @ Comfort Inn banquet rooms

7:00pm-????? - Banquet @ Comfort Inn banquet rooms

If you are in need of a hotel room, rooms at the Comfort Inn will be \$49.95 if you mention that you are a TEKE. If the Comfort Inn is full, the Super 8 is just across the street. Comfort Inn: (660) 562-2002, Super 8: (660) 562-8088.

If you have any questions about the days activities or hotels, contact Mike Reiff (402) 734-5558, mreiff@radiks.net or Lee King (402) 896-1938, kinglc@webtv.net

“May the accomplishments and adversity of the past create opportunities and challenges for the future”



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Alumni Advisor Report

WOW!!!! What a period of time Delta Nu has been through since November, 1996. I am very proud to have been an alumni during this time and to have had the privilege of working with the Board of Trustees and the active chapter, as well as some very hard working alumni. I know that you will all be very proud of the new residence at 555 W. 9th Street in Maryville. The work is not complete, however. Many questions and procedures are yet to be worked out and we must all keep an open mind. I am certain that we can trust the chapter leadership and the Board to provide the competent decision making insights to make the future of Delta Nu even more exciting and rewarding than it has been for over 1300 men that call themselves Delta Nu Tekes. Will the decisions of this few satisfy everyone? NO! What we hope for is consensus. We solicit your input rather than general destructive remarks or comments. This process must assume that we continue to have the outstanding support of you alumni. Constructive criticism is always welcome, but negative input is only destructive to morale and goals and objectives that we all have set for the future of Delta Nu.

I hope you are all planning to attend the "Dedication Ceremonies" over the weekend of November 13, 1999. It should be a great and memorable weekend for all concerned as we celebrate the hard work and planning that has gone into this project. The fund-raising committee is still pursuing the \$200,000 goal. Each of us are grateful for the tremendous effort that the committee has put forth in making this project a reality. We are still somewhat disappointed that only some 25% or so of alumni have made a contribu-

tion to this fund. If all you who have not donated would simply contribute a minimum amount, the committee could easily reach their goal. I personally solicit your consideration of the value that your Teke experience has been, and let your conscience lead you to make a sizeable contribution to help retire the debt and finish this project.

We are trying to prevent altercations between the active chapter and the alumni contingent. This has been a difficult area in the past. A recent scenario that was brought to my attention that an alumni was observed urinating off the second floor balcony at the "new" Teke house. This is not the kind of publicity nor the type of behavior that we want coming from our alumni or our active members. I realize that this is an isolated example of the type of problem that I am referring to but do find this totally unacceptable behavior by anyone calling themselves a Teke. I solicit your cooperation and respect in treating this property as the home of our active members and a destination for a visit on the part of our alumni. Although this property is owned by our alumni association, it does not give us the right to treat it other than someone's home. It is not a tavern nor a public pool hall. Please treat it appropriately. SEE YOU ALL ON NOVEMBER 13TH!!

-Russ Northup