



Re-building the tradition that is Delta Nu

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Northwest Missouri State University



Fundraising Update:

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Sixth Edition

Fellow Fraters of Delta Nu;

It is with great pleasure that I report to you that construction on our new TKE House is nearing completion! The plan is for the house to be ready for occupancy in August, we may still be waiting on the lawn and landscaping, but if all goes according to plan it will be ready for the fall semester. It is truly exciting that the volunteer efforts of the Delta Nu alumni who are involved as members of the Board of Trustees and Fundraising committee are beginning to pay dividends!

The goal before us to get a new house built for Delta Nu, and ensure the fraternities future has been a real challenge. This project would never have been a reality without the time and dedication of the two groups of Delta Nu alumni who have been the driving force behind this project. As you can imagine, being involved on a day to day and week to week basis on a project of this magnitude can require a lot of time and attention. With these efforts and support of the Delta Nu fraters who's names appear on the following pages as financial contributors we would not be the talk of Maryville and the Northwest campus. The level of excitement around Delta Nu is building to what I'm sure will be an all time high! These fraters and their dedication to TKE are why we are now well underway to having the first true fraternity house on the Northwest campus.

As of today, \$145,000.00 has been pledged with \$ 90,000.00 already collected. Our goal for the alumni portion of the project remains at \$200,000 pledged from Delta Nu Alumni by the year 2000. The quick math shows us \$55,000 still needs to be raised from the remaining 1000 Alumni. Additionally, our goal is to collect the pledges in full before the end of the year 2000. This of course is the goal set by the Fundraising committee back in June of 1997.

As is the true with most building projects, we as a committee and the Board of Control had to reevaluate, retool and change some of our original plans for the new house. For example the final workable contract for building the new house. Due to the soil testing that was done at the new TKE site, we are unable to accommodate a basement. Also the final bid that was accepted was \$70,000 over budget. After reviewing, cutting back, and modifying the plans, the bid just over \$600,000 was accepted and we are now moving forward with the project. With all those considerations, our timetable for getting the house open is about 6 months behind the original schedule. Being ready for the fall semester and fall rush is now the immediate goal.

Another main factor in the delay with construction was and still is money. When we started asking banks for their backing we were 6 months into our fundraising. We actually thought we would have at least half of our \$200,000 goal pledged and the remaining half within a year, with collection of the pledges coming within the next 2 years. Admittedly, our time schedule was aggressive and a bit naive, but our enthusiasm for this project remains high as we get even closer to completion of the new TKE House. If you haven't shared this enthusiasm, make the effort to check it out. There are a number of ways to get up to date on this exciting project. Use the TKE web site, call a member of the Board of Trustees or Fundraising committee, drive to Maryville and check out the construction for yourself! The job of asking fellow fraters for money is not a fun job and not easy to do, but, as they say, "Somebody has to do it." **Help us out and make the move to get on board and make our job a little easier.** If you haven't done so, fill out the enclosed envelope. Or if you have already made a pledge and need to make a payment, you too can use the envelope.

As has always been the goal of Delta Nu Alumni, having a great TKE Chapter and an environment that promotes Love, Charity and Esteem as well as providing a positive college and leadership experience is our underlying and continuing theme for now and the future!! **We look forward to hearing from you as well as seeing you at the formal dedication of the new Delta Nu TKE house scheduled for Saturday, November 13.**

Yours in the bond,

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Co-Chairman Fundraising Committee