

Spring 1966

Sounds of 222

Joe Merrigan Gains PhD at Nebr. U.

Frater Joe Merrigan, a 1962 graduate of IWSAC, has completed the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in radiation chemistry at the University of Nebr., Lincoln, Nebr. Joe plans to continue his research in the effects of radiation until the end of June when his wife, Marylin, fulfills her teaching contract at Whittier Junior High in Lincoln.

While in his undergraduate career Joe served Tau Kappa Epsilon and the students of IWSAC as Union Board Chairman and Student Body President.

Frater Merrigan has accepted a position with the Eastman Kodak Co., where he will carry on radio-chemical tracer studies in an endeavor to improve the photolytic properties of emulsions used in X-ray and color film. He also expects to perform some basic research in positronium, a chemical entity having a lifetime of a thousandth of a millionth of a second.

The men at 222 send their congratulations and best of wishes to Joe for his accomplishments and in his new job.

We hope to see you and your wife at the spring formal Joe.

New House

It looks as though Delta Nu's long time dream is coming true. We're going to get a new house! President Foster has incorporated into his campus expansion policies a fraternity and sorority row. Along with President Foster we have been working with Jim Cain, National Housing Coordinator. Prospective plans have been drawn and the land site picked. It is now a matter of time before the actual construction will begin. Financing will be either thru the private investment funds raised by the college or thru National. The building fund that we have now will be used for furnishing the new house. The particulars will be given to you at the alumni meeting on May 14th.

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Dale Cooper

Frater Cooper writes that the life of a Field Supervisor is one that is full of enjoyable experience and one that every TKE should take advantage of if possible. This is a bachelors job with a seven day work week and living out of the trunk of your car. Attending the many parties somewhat offsets this rigorous routine work. "Nevertheless, the self gratification received from the job outweighs any inconveniences."

After closing the Glacier Park lodge last September, Frater Cooper has covered chapters all the way from the Northwest across the North central states and New England, plus Arizona and Oklahoma. Along with the chapters

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visitations, Dale has done extension work in British Columbia, Alberta, Quebec, Montana and Vermont. In these visitations he has found campuses without TKE chapters are very receptive to having us come on as soon as various conditions permit. Our reputation is well known; we are recognized for our modern and up to date policies. Because of our various accomplishments the probability of new chapters in Montana, Vermont, Alberta, and Quebec are nearing their realization.

Dale writes that: "What we read and hear about the Greek System dying is false. Otherwise, why are college administrations adding new fraternities to their campus and/or starting a Greek System for the first time. True, the percentage of Greeks is decreasing because of the fast and large increase of students. However the Greek population is remaining constant." To keep pace with this rapid expansion Nationals have to become expansion conscious or existing chapters of all Nationals have to increase their size. Anyone visiting a college campus today would see that the Greek System is definite part of the campus and one that is growing.

In his chapter visits Frater Cooper finds that he is very satisfied with the standing of our chapters. He has found that the strong chapters or those that are rapidly rising have the following factors attribute their success to.

1. an active faculty advisor,
2. an active Board of Control,
3. profitable kitchen operation,
4. successful rush and pledge programs,
5. Good Alumni Relations.

Around May 15, the Field Supervisors job comes to a close and Dale will head back to Glacier Park as manager of a lodge at Lake McDonald. He invites anyone coming that way to stop in and see him.

Frater Writes

Frater Woodring is employed by E.R. Squibb & Sons, a pharmaceutical company. He writes that all his free time is spent trying to better his golf score. Their little girl is now three and a half years old and their little TEKE is 16 months; Chuck says he should make some chapter one hell of an active and possibly a problem pledge (like father like son??).

Chuck hopes that the return of alums is as good this year as when he was back in '64' for the formal. He also added that the pre-party at the Merry Villa was real nice and beats the hell out of drinking tea at the house. He is looking forward to returning for the Red Carnation Ball and seeing everyone.

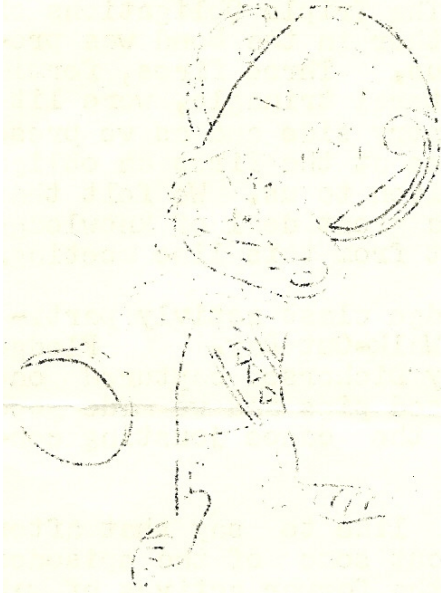
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Walk-Out Day

At 8:20 a.m. on April 20 the bell sounded to announce the 50th annual Walk-Out Day at NWSU. A full day of events was scheduled for the enjoyment of the fun seeking students. Pledge Gary Dickerson showed off one of his many talents as he won the greased pig contest (this was a real pig, by the way, not one of the local stock). Following the greased pig contest there was a canoe jousting contest on the college pond. Several of the fraters and pledges attempted the new sport, and did well I might add, even though they did get dunked. The Brothers Four gave a great two and a half hour concert to a near capacity crowd in Lamkin Gymnasium. The day was topped off by a dance with the Gentries playing. All in all, the general opinion of most of the students was that this was the best Walk-Out Day ever.

Five More 1st Recorded



Delta Nu TEKES continue to dominate the intramural scene. Since the last newsletter the Men at 222 have won First, second, and third in ping pong; first in smash; first in badminton singles and first in badminton doubles; and first in indoor track. Pledges and actives combined to win first places in all but three events and many seconds and thirds to sweep the indoor track meet. Those men doing an outstanding job in these events were Joe Pierce, J.B. Watsabaugh, Warland 'Pedro' Griffith, Mike Cunningham, Jim Bailey, Mick Ross, Pledges: Joe Davis, John Riley, Steve Conner, Bob Cline, and Dan Boring.

At the time of the last newsletter Delta Nu TEKES were 2 points behind the Phi Sig's for the intramural supremacy trophy. We are happy to say that we are now 15 points out in front. Bowling, volleyball, and softball remain to be played and we have several strong teams in each. Our first intramural supremacy trophy is well in sight.

Lonnie Hinders
Intramural Chairman

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Hegemon

Dear Fraters:

As you have probably heard, N has changed its pledge program a great deal this semester with more emphasis on individual scholarship. This has proven advantageous as there were fewer pink slips per capita at mid-term. Line meetings are now being held on Friday evenings which allows better participation from actives and pledges alike. Pledges are given more rein to develop pledge class initiative and leadership. I personally think that this group feels the burden of leadership for the future of N, and we will have a fine supply of future leaders to draw from. Our pledge-skip was successfully made to Fort Hays, Kansas, and hangovers were enjoyed by all! We have 32 pledges

with us and morale is high.

I hope to see all of you for the Red Carnation this year. During your visit you will drop in and give a few wise words to our pledges. See you soon.

Yours in the bond,
Bob Foster, Hegemon

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A Note from AΣA

The members of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority are proud of our accomplishments of this past year in cooperation with the Men of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. We would cordially invite any of our alumnae who will be coming to Maryville for the TKE's annual Red Carnation Ball to also visit the Alpha annex in Roberta Hall while you are here. We hope to see many of you then.

Diana Brown
President, ASA

Social

Dear Fraters:

On the evening of April 16 our annual Inferno Party filled the old IKE house with all kinds of horrible creatures. The live band provided these creatures with a very enjoyable evening. This house party kept the excellent reputation for parties that Delta Nu has always enjoyed.

May 14 is the date of the Red Carnation Ball. We are wrapping up the plans and they really looking good. Frater Polley tells me that a pre-party is also planned. We're planning to have one of the best Red Carnation Balls ever and we're hoping to see a lot of the alums back.

Yours in the bond,

"Troy" Triplet
Pylortes

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Pledges Take Skip

Dear Sirs:

At Fort Hays we found the TKE's them very receptive and friendly. One of the most entertaining events of the week and was riding around on their fire engine. By the way our pledge class is interested in purchasing a firetruck for the chapter and if any of you could help us locate one we would appreciate it very much. Needless to say Saturday evening we all had a grand time. You could see the results of the evening and afternoon in our big heads and upset stomachs the next morning.

Last Friday night we had a line meeting that gave us much help and insight. The Triple Obligations of every Brother in the Bond was presented to us. Three fires, forming an equilateral triangle, were lit on the country side and as we presided ourselves at the fires an obligation was given to us. We felt that we gained a great deal of knowledge and insight from this line meeting.

The pledge class actively participated in Walk-Out Day. Pledge Brother Gary Dickerson captured one of the greased pigs and we made good showings in the canoe jousting contest.

I would like to say that after hearing about some of the episodes of some of the former actives of ΔK we are really looking forward to meeting you.

Sir, Sincerely yours, Sir

Pledge Dale Duhon
Pledge Secretary

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Where Have ALL The Fraters Gone?

Frater Whitey Nowak and his family are living in Tempe, Arizona. He is in real estate and did investment and claims work, and did quite well.

Frater Bill Trimble is in Glacier Park Inc. in Tucson, Arizona.

Frater Rick Schmitz is working for the International Harvester Co. Remember Rick's old song sung to the tune of Mickey Mouse.

Frater B.C. "Black Bart" Thompson is teaching in Burlington Junction, Mo.

Frater Ted Herman is married and working for a finance co. in Omaha.

Frater Chuck Riley is working for the food and drug administration in Kansas City, Mo.

Frater Bob Lewellen is teaching in Burlington Junction, Mo. Bob is also the new mayor of Elmo, Mo. Our congratulations to you, Guy.

Frater Forrest Schnobrick is teaching in Atlantic, Iowa.

Frater Dan Hill is currently teaching in Corning, Iowa.

Frater Roger Horne is teaching in Kansas City, Mo.

Frater Rod Burrell is teaching in Columbia, Mo.

Frater "Ort" Shroyer is currently teaching in Savannah, Mo. Ort relates that it has been a very good year. He hopes to see all the Fraters at the Red Carnation Ball. (Address is 206 South Carson, Savannah, Mo.)

Our special thanks to Frater for the financial assistance with the newsletter.

Advisor

Dear Fraters:

In about a month another academic year will be coming to a close at NWLSC, and Delta Nu TKEs, all across the country can take pride in the growth and development that has taken place in Delta Nu this year.

A high quality 31-man pledge class can be listed as one of the key achievements of the spring, and Delta Nu has instituted a new pledge training program which the fraters feel will mold our chapter into an even tighter bond of fellowship.

In the relatively short time of two to three years we expect to be occupying a new house on the college campus, something the chapter has been working toward for several years.

We must still work diligently to maintain our status as the top fraternity on campus, and we need the support of our alumni members to maintain this position.

Although I am a neophyte at this business of serving as a chapter advisor, it has been an exciting experience for me to again work actively with the men of TKE.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Red Carnation Ball on May 14, and we certainly hope a large number of you will be able to attend.

The events of this year, along with your continued and increased support of our efforts, argue well for the future of Delta Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Yours in the bond,

Jack Gray, Jr.
Chapter Advisor

Remember When..

..THE Lewis, Morgan vs. Hadden, Poch bouts were going strong?

..the Sleep Lonster was dumped in the wastebasket?

..snakes, spinach, and Cooper were going around and around?

..Mother Holleman took a trip to K.C. for dishes, a promised steak but got hamburgers instead?

..the city dump was the favorite spot for shoot outs with rats?

..the innumerable water fights were in full swing every day?

..the trips to Atchison and the Hill Top were frequent?

..the Hegemons flew to Texas?

..a TKE was placed in a barrel and left in downtown K.C.?

.."Trick" was making his Russian hats?

..the Slankers were in?

..the Night Fighters and Vigilanties were raiding?

..Kaboom was booming?

..days with "Six Quarts" and not getting drunk were popular?

.."Dynamo" Dewey was speeding by?

..the Cat Club incidents were going?

..when the fire extinguisher went off in Bubbles' car?

.."Boom Boom" was making her Sunday trips to Maryville?

..Tommy TEKE was wagging his tail?

..the night a chair was accidentally dropped on a head at the Cat Club?

..the trips to Riverview and mistaken identity?

..the saying "Frater, how about a buck for a six-pack" was frequent?

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50 Mile Walk

The pledge class of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity is undertaking project with enthusiasm which will certainly be a first of its kind. This class of thirty-one men starting from St. Joseph City Hall on Frederick Avenue to begin approximately fifty mile trek to the Nodaway County courthouse, Maryville, Missouri. The twenty hour walk will commence at eight o'clock p.m. May and draw to a close about three p.m. May 30. Twenty men have been designated to complete this small task which is a collection drive for the United Campaign Fund made in cooperation with the Maryville Jaycee. In addition to helping boost Nodaway County's Fund Drive to as high as \$16,000, the pledges hope to demonstrate to area residents that there is still concern in our young generation destined to be tomorrow's leaders.

Pledge Ron Huff

Dear Fraters:

This will be the last newsletter this semester. The next publication will be the Delta Nu Review and it will be used as a recapitulation of the years events. I have received a good response from the newsletter but I still need recent address changes. I have mimeographed the IBM file of names and address and will have them available for you during the Red Carnation Ball.

From the letters I have received and from the Fraters I have talked with it looks as though a large number will be returning for the Red Carnation Ball. I think that you will enjoy what we have planned for this years dance. At 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon we're having an alumni meeting with "refreshments" provided. (We don't want the meeting to get dry) and Saturday evening before the dance we have a cocktail party planned. Like Chuck we think this "beats the hell out of drinking tea at the house." I think that when you return you're going to find the same old TEKE spirit that Delta Nu has always had. We'll be looking forward to seeing you and to having a great week end at the old TEKE house.

Yours in the bond,

Brownie Polley
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The TKE rush film is available and recommended by National for showing in schools, community organizations, T-V and any other such organization. Delta Nu has purchased this film and we find it to be of excellent quality. Any Frater wishing to obtain this film for showing may do so by writing us.



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