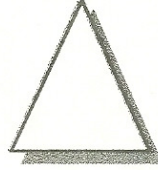


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# *The Delta Nu Alumni Fundraising Update*



*The Tradition Continues-Spring 2000 Update*

*March 2000*

*This issue of the Delta Nu is dedicated to Larry Apple and Todd Schuler*

## Delta-Nu Chapter Dedicates New Fraternity House



Darkness fell on Delta-Nu on November 16, 1996—the fire that destroyed the TKE house at 222 W. Cooper. A structure was lost that day, but the spirit and love of the fraternity lives on. The new TKE house was built and occupied by 1999. On behalf of every frater of Delta Nu, we would especially like to thank fraters Larry Apple and Todd Shuler for their dedication and hard work in building the new TKE house.

***Tau Kappa Epsilon***

# TKE HOUSE

## 5th Annual TKE Scramble

**What:** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual TKE Scramble  
**Who:** All Delta Nu TKE Actives and Alumni  
**Where:** Mozingo Lake Golf Course, Maryville, MO  
Five miles east of Maryville on Hwy 136 (1<sup>st</sup> Street)  
**When:** Friday, May 12, 2000  
*Registration: 10:30 a.m.; First Tee Time: 12:00 noon*  
**Cost:** \$40 per golfer  
Includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, beverage tickets, driving range balls, chance at prizes, post-event meal

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:  
Saturday, April 29, 2000**

**Event Format:** 4-man scramble, teams selected at registration by blind draw (*no exceptions*)

**WE ARE LIMITED TO 48 SPOTS FOR THE EVENT, SO REGISTER EARLY TO GET  
IN THE TOURNAMENT!**

*(The earlier that people register, the earlier we can add spots)*

*We also need donations for flag prizes – i.e. Golf stuff, Royals and Chiefs tickets and stuff, Bearcat stuff, Gift Certificates, etc. – please contact Michael if you can help out.*

### CAMP OUT AT THE TKE HOUSE!!!

In conjunction with the golf tournament, the Pete Wieland Volleyball Tournament will be held the following Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. The TKE house will be open for Fraters who wish to stay at the house instead of a hotel. Rooms are on a first come, first served basis and cost \$10 per night. You must supply your own pillow, twin-size sheets, blanket and personal items. This will be a great weekend for all Fraters to get together. Please mark on the form below the nights you wish to stay at the house.

Please send in the registration form and your check, by Saturday, April 29, 2000 to:

**Michael Reiff  
6503 S. 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 4  
Omaha, NE 68117**

Please make checks payable to Michael Reiff  
Any questions, please contact Michael at (402) 734-5558 (evenings) or [mreiff@radiks.net](mailto:mreiff@radiks.net)

### TKE GOLF 2000 REGISTRATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Scroll:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge Class (Semester/Year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMP OUT NIGHTS (\$10 per night):**  Thurs. 5/11/00  Fri. 5/12/00  Sat. 5/13/00

The New TKE House has been built and IS A REALITY! It looks great and is worth every precious penny spent by our Board of Trustees. We are extremely fortunate to have the Fraters on this alumni board, working hard for TKE and the future of Delta Nu Chapter. (*Many of the other fraternities on campus only dream of having such an involved Alumni Board of Trustees.*) With that said, TKE and the Board are still working hard to gain your support in helping retire the debt on the house.

Thus far, we are very pleased with what we have accomplished as alumni. Below are some of the statistics on the TKE House building project, which I want to share with you. There are some real positive messages to be taken away from this as well as some messages that are a real wake up call for some fraters. As we continue to assure the success of this project, YOU as TKE alumni need to fully understand where we are with the fundraising project and where we are on collecting on some of those pledges.

*The task of raising money is a challenging one, but the task of reminding and reminding again those who have supported this cause to send in their contributions is not a fun one. Please review the numbers below and help make our job a little simpler by making a pledge to this cause or making a payment on your previously made pledge.*

<b>Total number of Fraters initiated into Delta Nu since 1954</b>	<b>1350</b>
<b>Total number of Fraters that have made a pledge to the New House Fund</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>Total number of Fraters that <u>have</u> paid off their pledge in full</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>Total number of Fraters with <u>NO</u> payment toward their pledge</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Average Pledge amount per man -----</b>	<b>\$430</b>
<b>Total cash Pledged-----</b>	<b>\$155,500</b>
<b>Total cash received -----</b>	<b>\$108,400</b>

**Fundraising Committee Goal by year end 2000...                    \$200,000**

It should be noted that not all goods and services that have been pledged as donations are represented in the numbers above because we have not received written documentation on some of the gifts made by various Fraters. (Estimated at nearly \$15,000)

30 percent of the fraters on the Delta Nu scroll have pledged the capital to help pay for the alumni portion of the house. There is still a strong need for more contributors to reach our goal and make it work.

*(A rough look at the financing of this project has the Delta Nu alumni providing finances for 1/3 of the debt. The remaining 2/3 of the debt will be paid off through the collection of rent from the undergraduate chapter and the mortgage over the next 30 years)*

We realize that not every member on our alumni list is going to help. It is our hope to get 500 total Fraters on the donation list by the end of the year and therefore easily reaching our goal of \$200,000.

We also want to encourage those of you that have paid your pledge off with considerable ease to reconsider giving an annual contribution of \$50 or \$100 or what ever is feasible for you. If this is possible you can upgrade your previous pledge. *All donations will accumulate and be accounted for, as your name on the "Richard W. Wiles Teke for Life Alumni Donor Wall" will be upgraded as different donation levels are achieved.*

Let's face it, our scroll has 1350 names on it, so this is the list of fraters that we are turning to for support. Please consider helping our cause and keeping TKE a strong fraternity at Northwest. We are there as "THE FRATERNITY" with the new house and now are assuring proper management of the debt that comes along with this great asset! We look forward to hearing from you.

**YITB,  
Joe Saubers Co-Chair Fundraising Committee Delta Nu Scroll #930**

## *Upcoming Schedule of Events*

**Graduation Commencement Ceremony**

**April 29, 2000 @ 10:30 A.M.**

**5th Annual TKE Golf Scramble**

Mozingo Lake Golf Course in Maryville, MO

**Friday May 12, 2000**

See flyer inside if interested in playing

**9th Annual Pete Weiland Volleyball Tourney**

Beal Park in Maryville, MO

**Saturday May 13, 2000 @ 11 A.M.**

\$10/player. Contact Brian Hyer at (660) 582-7563 or @ hyerbrian@hotmail.com if interested!

**\*\*On that weekend, participating fraters have the opportunity to stay at the TKE house for a mere \$10 a night. If you are interested in staying at the house this weekend, please print off the attached form and send in your request. Requests will be fulfilled on a first come, first serve basis. You must supply your own pillow, twin-sized sheets, blanket, and/or sleeping bag. We will release house rules closer to the weekend, as the house is "dry", and no smoking is allowed in the house. You will then be notified if a room is available or not.**

**Senior Sendoff and TKE Fog Party**

At the house. **Sat. April 15, 2000, starting at 5**

**11th Annual Mike Settle Softball Tourney**

Kearney, MO

**Saturday July 22, 2000 start time around 11 A.M.**

\$25/player contact Darren Evans @

(816) 350-1135 or darren@ppsinc.com if interested!

**Northwest Homecoming**

Maryville MO

**October 21, 2000 events and times TBA**

## *Hotel Information*

### **Comfort Inn**

Hwy 71 South

Maryville, MO 64468

(660) 562-2002 or 800/228-5150

### **Show Me Inn**

938 South Main Street

Maryville, MO 64468

(660) 582-2186

### **Microtel Inn & Suites**

1700 East 1st Street

Maryville, MO 64468

(660) 562-3111 or 888/664-5634

### **Super 8**

Hwy 71 South

Maryville, MO 64468

(660) 582-8088 or 800/800-8000

The more participants the above events draw, the more fun we will have. Come out and see old fraters and reminisce old times with some life-long friends!

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## *Chapter Officers*

**Prytanis:** Brian Hyer

**Internal Epi-Prytanis:** Todd Parker

**External Epi-Prytanis:** Jake Akehurst

**Grammateus:** Jason Washam

**Chrysopholos:** Brett Babbit

**Hypophetes:** Mark Partise

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**Pylortes:** Ben Hansen

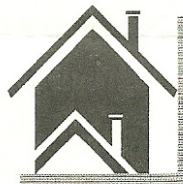
**Hegemon:** Geoff Neill

**Social Chairs:** Kevin Aldred &  
Chad Gamblin

**House Manager:** Jesse Mora

**Alumni Advisor:** Russ Northup

**Faculty Advisor:** Matt Johnson



## *Our House*

What the new TKE house on 555 W. 9th has done for this chapter can't be described in words. Many of us have heard about the great times past fraters had in the old house, but to experience it for ourselves has been another story. As each day goes by, more and more "new" memories are created.

Whether it be playing pool, watching television, or just talking with fellow fraters, the Delta Nu chapter is starting to see how a new fraternity house can bring that bond to an ultimate level. Frater Kevin Aldred explains, "The house has brought me closer to all the fraters in our chapter, not just the ones who live in the house."

Jason Washam '1320'

## *Delta Nu Webpage*

Currently, the TKE webpage is under construction, and another one is being built. Also being talked about is an alumni webpage that will be linked to the Delta Nu webpage. If anyone would like to help build the alumni webpage, contact Mike Reiff or Joe Saubers @

mreiff@radiks.net or  
jsaubers@Earthlink.net

## *House Dedication A Success!*

On November 13, 1999, The House Dedication went off without any flaws. It was a huge success. There was a Teke march from the old house site to 555, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, and an open house before the Bearcat football game. Over 250 people attended the ceremony.

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## ***New Fraters Initiated***

In the fall of 1999, 13 new members were initiated into the bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon. This pledge class has a lot of potential, and every member can help lead the fraternity to a bright future. The class was led by their Hegemon, Andy Rogers.

New members:

Brandon Carriger '1345'  
 Brad Cross '1346'  
 Matt Severt '1347'  
 Kyle Hudson '1348'  
 Jamie Liehr '1349'  
 Jesse Gonzalez Bravo '1350'  
 Scott Trotter '1351'  
 John Spielbusch '1352'  
 Justin McAleer '1353'  
 Brian Carroll '1354'  
 Brian Davis '1355'  
 Jeremiah Schultz '1356'  
 Mike Voris '1357'

## ***Tekes Support Special Olympics And Bearcat Football***

On October 9, 1999, Delta Nu started what hopes to be an annual event. Every year before the Northwest vs. Missouri Western football game, the official game ball will be run by the away school's TKE chapter to the home stadium of the opposing school. This year Delta Nu ran the ball to the Missouri Western Tekes at Spratt Stadium in St. Joseph. Fraters took turns running one-mile intervals to accomplish the goal. The grand total of about \$1,000 was raised for Special Olympics this year, and with more and more publicity in the following years, the total donations should continue to increase.

## ***Summer Rush & the TKE Scholarship Fund***

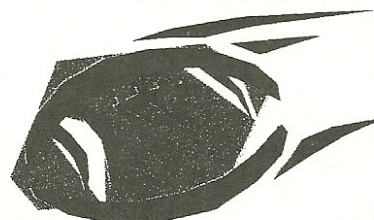
This summer the TKE's are planning their first ever summer rush program. The summer rush program will also be combined with a new \$250 scholarship awarded to a deserving incoming freshman. The goal is to get a head start in getting our name out.

The program will begin by sending out an application to all incoming freshmen. Included in the application will be a color brochure on TKE. When applications are returned, the actives will decide who the qualifiers are for the \$250 scholarship. The decision will be based on g.p.a., high school involvement, community involvement, and extra-curricular activities.

"In the past few fall rushes, we have slacked off. We have just not been aggressive enough," said frater Mark Partise. But now, with this new program, we are hoping to attract at least 25-30 quality men to join the ranks of TKE.

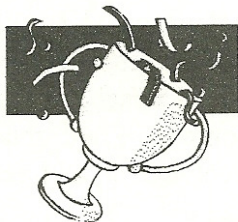
Brian Hyer '1316'  
 Prytanis

The football season was an exciting one topped off with a second consecutive national championship. The title game was played in Florence, Alabama, and the Bearcat fans were there in full force. Northwest won the game in a nail-biting, four-overtime thriller. Frater Jesse Mora said, "That was the best game I have ever seen in any sport, level, or class." With most key players returning next season, a possible three-peat could be in the Bearcats future!



## Greek Week 2000

This spring will bring another Greek Week with it. The past three years have been dominated by Tau Kappa Epsilon and capped off with overall supremacy. Greek Song, banner, games, and chariot races will all occur during the week. Look for the TKE's to prevail again and claim a fourth consecutive title. Dates for Greek Week are April 10 through the 16th.



## Still Needed in The House

As in any new house, there are still many items that need to be addressed. The Alumni board is always looking for ways to provide for the new house and its occupants. One of the easiest ways to do this is by donations. If you can donate any of the following items, please feel free to do so.

### Items still needed:

- *nice* furniture for the chapter room  
(couches, television, coffee/end tables)
- Vacuums
- Picnic tables for the patio
- Ice and Pop machines
- Lamps
- Cleaning Supplies (mops, brooms, etc.)  
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If you can donate please contact Chris Doering  
@ (660) 582-4610

## Thank You Donators

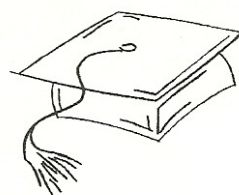
The active chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to thank everyone who has donated money and/or supplies to the house. Every penny pledged helps in some way. Together with the alumni donations and the active's rent money, the house bills will continue to shrink. If we work with each other and get as many people to donate as possible, then the TKE house will be in our hands for a long time. Donations can still be made, and it is never too late to help the fraternity that we all love. **Thank You** to everyone who has helped!!

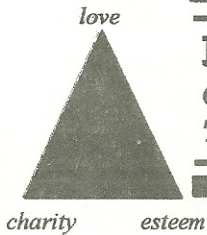
## E-Mail Listing

For those who do not know, frater Mike Reiff sends out a TKE e-mail listing. Information and dates of future events are listed on these e-mails. As of now, Mike has about 130 addresses on his list, and would like to expand that number. If you have not already given your e-mail address to Mike, and would like to be on his listing, e-mail your address to Mike at [mreiff@radiks.net](mailto:mreiff@radiks.net).

## Scholarship Still Strong

Once again Tau Kappa Epsilon was above the all-male average in grade point average. The active chapter tallied a g.p.a. over 2.8 this past fall, while the all-male average was a 2.71. Hard work is paying off for hard working fraters!





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### **Faculty Advisor Report**

The heart of any fraternity is the house. And on November 16, 1996, the Delta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon lost its house. For the past three years the alumni and active chapter have worked diligently to create a place for all of us. This fall the active chapter has moved into the new house and has been faced with many challenges and many unanswered questions. How will the house change the fraternity? How will we collect rent money from everyone? A myriad of unanswerable questions faced this chapter in August of 1999. The most important issue facing the chapter was: can we as alumni and can the active chapter make this magnificent building into "The House"? Knowing the history and traditions of this fraternity and this chapter, it is no great surprise that the most important of issues—was not an issue; the composites may change, the TKE-isms may change, the locations of the House may change, but one thing remains the same and that is the quality of men. It is our tradition of diverse individuals that has been the foundation of this fraternity and this chapter.

With the return of the House, and the common ground it provides, our chapter has accomplished many things and is in the process of establishing an even greater tradition. Delta Nu's involvement with Special Olympics has grown exponentially the past year with many actives participating in the Special Olympics Bowl-a-thon, Special Olympics Basketball, and donating the proceeds from the Haunted House to Special Olympics. New traditions have been established such as Sunday dinners at the House and the Football Run cosponsored by the Xi-Eta chapter of Missouri Western State College. The return of the House has also allowed the active chapter to re-discover the brotherhood that only a House can create. Brotherhood, true brotherhood is something that cannot be taught; it is a quality that must be observed. That is why this chapter will continue to succeed. With the strong foundation that we as actives inherited and that we as alumni have passed on to our chapter, Delta Nu will continue to create men of sterling character and staunch uprightness.

-Matt Johnson

Any questions or comments concerning this issue of the Delta Nu Review, or any of the events inside the issue, contact Chris Doering (Histor) @ (660) 582-4610 or at DoorRing\_1337@hotmail.com