

Delta Nu Review

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Dear Fraters,

I suppose anyone who has ever been a TKE will claim to have been a member of the best pledge class to have ever gone through. Well, here is your chance to prove that you learned your ABC's when you were a pledge:

Review Question No. 1

What year was Tau Kappa Epsilon founded?

Review Question No. 2

What year was Delta Nu chapter installed?

I'm sure none of you missed these two questions that every pledge must know, but for those of you who want to check and make sure, the dates are 1899 and 1954.

Yes, this year marks the 75th anniversary of Tau Kappa Epsilon and also the 20th anniversary of Delta Nu chapter. We hope to see a record number of alumni back for Homecoming this year on October 27. The Bearcats will be hosting North-east Missouri State with the theme being "Famous Historical Events."

The Bearcats were conference champions last year and will be the one to beat this year. The TKE's are represented on the football team this year by Wes Strange at offensive tackle and Doug Rinias at the cat back position. Both were starters a year ago. All alumni coming to homecoming are urged to come to the house directly after the parade for some lunch and a few drinks before the game. Then after the game alumni fraters Dan Leighninger, Bob Cotter, and Rollie Stadlman would like to hold an alumni meeting at the house, followed by a cocktail party.

We have made more plans for the alumni this year than we have in past years. Contact with the alumni has been poor in recent years with the blame resting entirely on the active chapter. We sincerely hope that you plan on coming to spend homecoming for 1973 with us. We promise to make your visit an enjoyable one.

THE DAUGHTERS OF DIANA

Although no accurate records have been kept we think that membership in the Daughters of Diana has reached an all time high of 38 members. Frater Mark Glenn is in charge of the Daughters this semester. Although no definite plans have been made the Daughters want to be an important factor in the success of the fraternity. President of the Daughters of Diana for this semester is Miss Nova Roberson.

RCB 1973

One of the things a TKE remembers most about his days at Delta Nu would be the annual Red Carnation Ball. We are sure that there have been some outstanding RCB's in the past but we feel that last spring's RCB has to race near the top. The evening started out with fraters, their dates, and alumni meeting at the house to form a car caravan to go to Rock Port, Missouri for a pre-party. From there it was on to Brownville, Nebraska where we boarded the Belle of Brownville, an old fashioned river boat complete with a band and plenty of drinks. The remaining part of the evening was

spent dancing, watching the Missouri River go by, and doing whatever it is TKE does after the Red Carnation Ball.

FALL RUSH

Fall rush is now in full swing around the TKE House. Last spring we ended up with 28 pledges. The number of pledges in the fall is usually lower because first semester freshman cannot pledge a fraternity. As this newsletter is being written we are going into our final week of rush. Rush Chairman, Randy Jennings, has a Hell's Angels Party planned at the Armory.

MISC.

The TKE's failed in their bid for intramural supremacy last year but did pick up team victories in basketball and swimming. This was the second straight year we won at swimming and in the past three years the Vandals basketball team has been beaten only once. Frater Bruce Turpin won the intramural pool tournament.

The TKE fire truck, formerly owned by frater Allen Peterson, is back in action again. It was purchased by four of the fraters last spring. The fire truck provides a lot of fun for the fraters and also promotes TKE around campus.

The TKE House is currently under repair. Remodeling plans include fixing the front porch, shingling the roof, painting, and other projects

inside the house. The house is full this year with 24 members living in the house. This is the first year that we don't have a house mother or a cook. This will add an extra \$4,000 a semester to our income.

Frater Fred Steck attended the Conclave this summer in Indianapolis. He came back with the news that our chapter is the fourth largest TKE chapter in the nation with 84 members. We are also the largest fraternity on campus.

Some of the addresses of our alumni are not up to date. If you know of any alumni who did not get a Delta Nu Review, send us his name and address and we will see that he gets one. Our files are really out dated and we want to update it so we can get in touch with as many of you as we can. Hope to see you October 27th for Homecoming.

Yours in the Bond,
The Men of Tau Kappa
Epsilon

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Prytanis.	Pete Greve
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Grammateus.	Mark Glenn
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Dear Frater:

Perhaps the most tragic problem of Delta Nu Chapter is the relationship between the undergraduate chapter and our Alumni Association. As we are all well aware, it is not the fault of any one individual--it is the fault of all--undergraduate and graduate alike.

As has been our tradition in the past, we have always solved this problem by accusation on both sides as to who has done the poorest job. However, as alumni members, we feel it is time to quit the rinky-dink bickering and make a sincere conscientious effort to support the chapter that we all helped make today (which we feel is a fine group of young men).

These men need our support--and this is not going to be a letter that says they're going to be thrown out in the streets if they don't get strong financial backing from the Alumni. They are helping themselves, but will do so in a greater fashion if they receive the proper support from the Alumni Chapter.

It has been decided by the undersigned Alumni that our dues should be \$10 per year. In exchange you will receive an Alumni membership card and future correspondence. It has been decided that this year's membership dues will be used to purchase a new furnace for the house. The old one blew up last month. The purchase price of the new furnace is \$900. Therefore, we need the support of all the Fraters. We have also discussed future improvements on the house, which our dues can be used for.

With the proper organization, this can all be accomplished. Therefore, we would like to close our letter by reminding each and everyone of you that your \$10 contribution could not be more welcome, as Delta Nu Chapter is approaching its 25th anniversary in March, 1974.

Yours In The Bond,

Bob Cotter, Alumni President

Dan Leighninger, Secretary-Treasurer

Rollie Stadlman

Gweldon Long

P. S. Make your \$10 check payable to Delta Nu Alumni Fund. Mail in the enclosed postage paid envelope addressed to Dan Leighninger.