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Brotherhood Thriving at Delta Nu

Everytime a new member joins our fraternity of Tau Kappa Epsilon, they hear the word brotherhood over and over. It honestly takes time to develop the deep feelings for fraters' beliefs and faults. Although brotherhood has been present in every generation of our chapter, it has just recently risen to the surface; making us really feel what it is.

Three semesters ago our chapter fell to twenty-three members and faced huge financial difficulties, feeling as though we

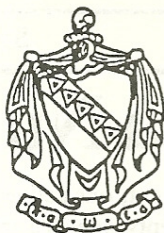
were buried in failure. These twenty-three members were forced to reflect on concepts taught to all fraters during the time of pledgship. The result was every member picking up their weight and the weight of brothers who were not there. When the realization of where we were heading set in, every member responded as needed. Participation in rush, fund-raising and image building reached an incredible high.

In the last three semesters we have increased membership by an amazing two

hundred percent; our active chapter now stands at seventy-one. We pride ourselves on the fact that our standards increased at the same time our membership did. When any of our members walk in our house and see the twenty-three man composite next to the seventy-one man composite, they know that we have become the meaning of Tau Kappa Epsilon. On behalf of the chapter, we thank you, the guys who left us with values, heart and a love for the place that really matters.



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Congratulations to the Grads

This semester we have three fraters graduating. We are very proud to see these fraters receiving this honor, but at the same time we are very sad to see them leave us. They are:

Frater Brian Joens
 Business Management Major
 Economics Minor
 Delta Nu "1060"

Frater Mitch Ripperger
 Industrial Technology Major
 Delta Nu "1111"

Frater Scott Delong
 Physical Education Major
 Geography Minor
 Delta Nu "999"

We wish these guys the best of luck in reaching their goals.

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Northwest Foundation Inc. Led By TKE Alumni

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors for the Northwest Foundation Inc., two Delta Nu Alumni Fraters were selected to serve as president and vice president of the board for the upcoming year. Fraters Don Beeson, Delta Nu scroll #78, and Gweldon Long, Delta Nu scroll #63 will provide the leadership for the board which oversees \$2.7 million in permanent endowment and 160 scholarship funds including The TKE Memorial Scholarship and Grant Fund.

Frater Beeson of West Des Moines, Iowa, was re-elected Board President while Frater Long of Maryville was elected Board Vice President.

Also honored at the meeting was Frater Bob Cotter, Delta Nu scroll #212, who concluded his term on the board of directors.

Alumni Urged to Support Chapter Scholarship Fund

The Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternities Alumni Board of Trustees and the Delta Nu Chapter Alumni Association recently created the TKE Scholarship and Grant Fund in cooperation with the Northwest Foundation Inc. The two alumni groups would like to encourage TKE alumni members participating in the annual Northwest Foundation fund drive to support the TKE fund when contributing to Northwest. This is an opportunity for TKE alumni to support TKE's Delta Nu chapter and Northwest Missouri State at the same time.

Contributions to the fund will earn interest which will be used for scholarships specifically for TKE's outstanding members and support academic endeavors on behalf of Delta Nu Chapter.

Those Tekes who want to support the TKE Scholarship and Grant Fund should be sure to do so by designating it in writing when sending contributions to the university (attach a note or use the memo line on personal checks). Those alumni who have employers who match an employee's contribution to charitable organizations are encouraged to take advantage of that service when donating.

The initial contribution to establish the TKE Scholarship and Grant fund came from funds generated through the TKE Alumni Association's annual softball tournament in honor of the late Mike Settle. Their third annual tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 22, in Kansas City. Any TKE alumni interested in softball tournament information or involvement in the TKE Alumni Association can contact alumni association president Kevin Smith, 3216 Mitchell Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64507 - (816) 232-4982; or Steve Moss, 7545 Terrace St., Kansas City, Missouri 64114 - (816) 822-1499.

Rush Seasons Successful

Rush here at Delta Nu is one of the building blocks of our fraternity. We have had some trouble with rush in the past, but the last two semesters have seen two of the best Rushes in years.

Everyone's combined efforts have helped our chapter grow tremendously. Rush is truly one of the best times here at Delta Nu; we fraters thrive on the opportunity to enlighten prospective members about Greek life as we know it.

To succeed in Rush as we have in the last year is a benedictive of our total efforts. Our future expectations, now are, much higher and we expect them to be fulfilled.

Plans For New House Continue

This year the chapter became serious in its attempt to raise money for building a new house. The chapter realized that in order to be competitive with the other fraternities, we need to build a new house in the near future. The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the Phi Mu sorority are supposed to start building new houses this fall and there are several others that are in the planning stages.

In order to work towards the new house, we have started saving money and working to bring the REAG committee from nationals to see about the possibility of funding for a new house. To save money, the house account is setting aside a certain amount from everyone's rent and parlor

dues. This money is put in a new house account that the alumni board has set up. The chapter has also been doing fund raisers and also saved \$1,000 from the RCB budget, which will be put in a CD with another \$1,000 we saved from a past fund raiser. Next fall we will be doing a tuition raffle. Last fall we raised \$600 and are looking to double that or more this coming fall.

The REAG committee, after much pushing from Steve Moss, will hopefully be here this summer to look into all the possibilities of the Delta Nu chapter building a new house. That is all for now, but look for more developments in next fall's Delta Nu.

Alumni Association Update

The Kansas City Chapter of the Delta Nu Alumni Association recently sponsored their 3rd Annual Winter Bowling Tournament. The tournament, held February 3 at Antioch Lanes in Kansas City North attracted more than 30 alumni fraters who braved the fierce competition for more than three hours. Prizes including a traveling TKE Bowling shirt, tickets to a Kansas City Blades hockey match and the Woodlands race track were awarded to a variety of winners for their great and not-so-great performances.

The bowling tournament also marked the change of in leadership for the Kansas City chapter of the Alumni Association. Frater Jon Cundiff, DN #805, who has served as the vice president for the Kansas City group since the alumni association was re-organized in 1988, passed the leadership to Frater Paul Haake, DN #840. Frater Haake will oversee the group's future activities.

In the past, the Kansas City Chapter of alumni Association has sponsored a variety of activities which include:

- The Mike Settle Memorial Softball Tournament
 - The Delta Nu TKE Golf Outing
 - The 35th Anniversary Celebration of the Delta Nu Chapter
- Additional the group has established

the TKE Memorial Scholarship and Grant Fund through the Northwest Foundation Inc., sent greeting cards to fraters serving in the Persian Gulf and provided financial support to the Delta Nu Housing Corporation Board of Trustees for various house improvement projects and rush activities.

Many thanks to Frater Jon Cundiff and his wife Vicki for a job well done in getting the TKE Alumni Association off the ground. If you would like to get involved in the alumni association, you can contact your area vice president at the following numbers:

Kansas City Area

Paul Haake (816) 741-4357

Omaha/Council Bluffs Area

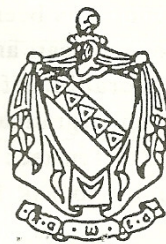
Mark Witthar (402) 571-4408
or Dan Canchola (402) 391-3566

Des Moines Area

Ed Mattern (515) 287-6321

Alumni Association President

Kevin Smith (816-232-4982)



WITH THE DELTA NU ALUMNI

Frater Bill Adams, DN #905, and Amy Dukestein, a graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., were married March 23, 1991, in Kansas City. Frater Adams owns and operates two Computerland stores and was instrumental in providing and installing a personal computer in the Delta Nu chapter house. The computer is linked to the university computer system.

Frater Tom Bart, DN #1013, and Dana King, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and graduate of the University of Kansas, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. Frater Bart is a buyer for a textile manufacturer and distributor. Their wedding is scheduled for June 15, 1991, in Kirkwood, Mo.

Frater Chuck Schneider, DN #996, and Beth Scott, a Northwest graduate and member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, were married November 3, 1990, in Urbandale, Iowa.

Frater Pat Tobin, DN #969, is a junior at M & B Manufacturing in Holton, Kansas. Frater Tobin was a great help in directing the installation of the new electrical wiring in the chapter house.

Frater Tony Dorrel, DN #920 and his wife Laurie are the proud parents of a future TKE Legacy, Anthony Patrick. Congratulations Tony TKE!

Frater Roger Nielsen is an agent with Combined Insurance. He served Nodaway County and parts of Holt and Atchison counties. Roger lives at 306 N. Laura, Maryville, Mo.

Frater Michael Frampton married Teresa Smith on September 8, 1990. He is employed at Quincy Research Center, and the couple lives in Blue Springs, Mo.

Frater Wayne Cole, DN #917, recently married Julie Glew and is now an appraiser for the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The couple recently built a new house, doing most of the work themselves. They live at 1041 Hutton Hill Drive, Marion, Iowa.

Alumni Board Reports Progress

The Board of Trustees for the Delta Nu Housing Corporation, re-organized in 1988, has been working hard to assist the undergraduate chapter and move forward and plan for the future of TKE at Northwest. Through the board's short existence since the re-organization there have been many accomplishments. They include: the addition of a personal computer to the chapter house; a new front porch; new carpeting; and the installation of a fully approved electrical system. Countless Delta Nu alumni are responsible for assisting with these improvement projects. They are a real benefit to the house and the chapter.

Unfortunately, in our not so distant past, things weren't so great when it came to house improvements and who and how they were paid for. To that end the Alumni Board of Trustees began its involvement overseeing the chapter's finances and established an on-going support plan for alumni and undergraduates for the housing facility.

The board had two major goals; assure proper accounting for ALL alumni contributions and allow the alumni to support projects of their choice. With these goals in mind, two major funds were established specifically for alumni support, to be supervised strictly by the Alumni Board of Trustees and the Board Treasurer.

Alumni Board Treasurer, Ron Loida, CPA and other members of the board have established the funds

as follows:

I. HOUSE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FUND:

- A. Exterior Repair and Up Keep** - for repairs such as roofing, paint, landscaping or other exterior improvements determined necessary.
- B. Plumbing Repairs** - for replacement of plumbing when needed such as new pipes and fixtures as well as bathroom and shower room projects.
- C. House Furnishings and Fixtures** - to replace current furnishings such as trophy cases, carpeting, drapes, wall paper and furniture.
- D. General Repair and Maintenance** - including any general repairs that the board may determine necessary.

II. NEW HOUSE PLANNING FUND:

This fund has been established to support costs of planning and researching the feasibility of new housing. Those costs may include attorney and architectural fees, postage, telephone and fund-raising fees. This fund is strictly for planning and determining the feasibility of a new house.

A large scale appeal for alumni financial support has been implemented for several years and rather than have sporadic efforts attempted by undergraduates, the Alumni Board of Trustees is taking this opportunity to ask for your support.

You can be assured that accurate accounting and record keeping of your contribution will be done by Frater Loida and the Board of Trustees.

We would urge any and all of you to support and participate as an active alumnus of Delta Nu. The chapter is doing quite well and needs your support through the Board of Trustees and the alumni funds. Checks can be made payable to "TKE ALUMNI FUND."

If you wish to designate your support for a specific fund, enclose a note stating your designation. Also include your current mailing address so we can pass that information on to the undergraduate chapter to assure that you receive future correspondence from Delta Nu Chapter.

If you have any questions concerning the Board of Trustees, the active chapter or wish to check on your contribution, you can contact Fraters Ron Loida and Steve Moss at the following addresses:

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So that your record in the chapter's membership biographical records will be current and complete

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When Pledged _____

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Major Subject _____

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Fraternity Activities, Offices as an Undergraduate _____

Also Attended _____ University _____

Years There: 19__ to __ Degree _____

Major Subject _____

If affiliated from another chapter, which? _____

Activities there? _____