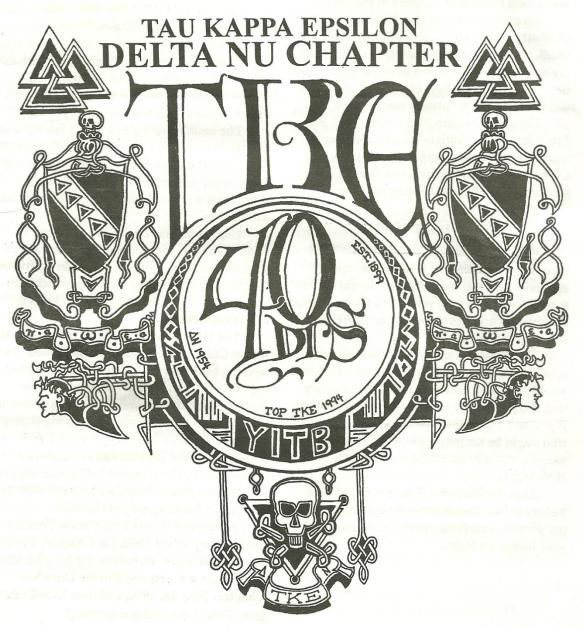
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Delta Nu Review

The Alumni News Letter of Tau Kappa Epsilon

Spring 1994

Northwest Missouri State University



Love, Charity, and Esteem: 1954-1994

New Fraters At Delta Nu

The scroll reached 1226 with the induction of the 'Epsilon' class on November, 13, 1993. This years pledge class of nineteen was the largest since fall of 1991. With last spring's pledge class, we anticipate being one of the top ten highest recruiting chapters in the nation.

On campus, our pledge class took third out of all other fraternities. Even though it was small, they make up for that in quality. They are men who we are proud to call Fraters. Rush never sleeps and we have already selected four candidates for next spring's pledge class.

Thanks to Fraters Shane Ward and Jon Freed for helping initiate the new members. And special thanks go out to Fraters Ites, Carlestedt, Evens, Fordyce, and Beeson for showing up to cheer in the new members.

Histor's Note

If you are a parent or parents of a TKE receiving this Delta Nu, it would be much appreciated if you would fill out the survey and send it back to us with your son's phone number and current address so we can be sure that he will receive the Delta Nu.

The chapter is missing pieces of its memorabilia. We are missing several composites and would like them back for our fortieth celebration. So please look in your attics and garages. If you or a Frater you know, knows of anyone who might be keeping a piece of TKE's past, please contact Frater Russ Northup at N.W.M.S.U.

Also, the Histors will be compiling TKE history at Northwest, so send copies of newspaper articles, yearbook articles, and photos with your names on them.

Homecoming '93 Was A Success

Homecoming 1993, marked a new beginning for TKE at Northwest. Last Year we boycotted Homecoming activities that the campus had voted on. We, as a chapter, did not feel that the activities were in our best interests. Although we did end up participating.

Our skit for the Variety Show was written and directed by Frater Shawn Wake. He is an Alumni currently working to receive his teaching certificate in drama at Northwest. Unfortunately, the skit was cut from the show. Although, the active chapter would like to thank Frater Wake for his time and effort.

The main focus for last year's Homecoming was the house decoration. We made a joint-effort with the Delta Zeta's. Since we had not had a house deck in over five years, every Frater that worked on it seemed to have added enthusiasm.

Our theme was the World of Disney on Film. The house deck took third place, which pleased everyone involved. All other activities for Homecoming were centered around Clowns and Jalopy, under the leadership of Fraters Meyers and Speihs.

The Homecoming activities planned by the Active Chapter for alumni also went well. The meeting held after the parade marked a promising new future in alumni relations. Frater Russell Northup expounded on the progress of the chapter, and the goals of the newly elected Board of Trustees headed by Frater Larry Apple. After the Bearcat loss to Southwest Baptist, the Active Chapter held a chili supper which transgressed into a social event with more than 150 Alumni signing at the door.

Remember that this year is the Fortieth Anniversary of the Delta Nu Chapter. For all you who have now forgotten, on May 16, 1954, the charter was presented to the Delta Nu Chapter. May 16, 1994, and over 1200 Fraters later, Delta Nu is still going strong.

Membership Has It's Advantages

Earlier this semester, Frater Dustin Bieghler accepted the Top TKE Chapter Award in San Francisco. The Delta Nu Chapter entered the ranks of the elite TKE Chapters. This year marks the fifth time in our history we have received this coveted award.

Being a Top TKE Chapter has its advantages. During fall rush, Nationals sent Delta Nu a rush coach to motivate the chapter. Last fall we inducted 19 pledges. On November 1, 1993, Frater William Slade was sent to evaluate as well as motivate the chapter. After his inspection of the chapter, he gave us a superior rating. He visited with each officer as well as several members of the Board of Trustees. Frater Slade offered several suggestions, and enlightened the chapter with valuable information about what we needed to do during rush. That had been the first time in several years that a member of the National Staff had addressed the needs of the Delta Nu Chapter. With Frater Slade's guidance, we hope to repeat with winning another Top TKE Award.

Red Carnation Ball

Last winter's Red Carnation Ball was held on November 6, 1993, at the Omaha Marriott Hotel. The chapter had voted last spring to move our formal to the fall due to spring break interfering with undergraduate's financial status. This year marked the largest attendance in several years by the active chapter. Over 30 couples were in attendance. Fraters Doug Bushner and Rodger Ites were among the Alumni in Attendance. The chapter agreed to schedule the R.C.B. during all proceeding fall semesters.

Honoring Our Fraters

The rain may have washed away most of the Midwest this year, but it did not diminish the love for a Frater. The Annual Memorial Mike Settles Softball Tournament had been rained out several times this year. Frater Tom Ibarra set the final tournament schedule to take place in Kearney, MO. Again, the softball tournament had to be cancelled because of the rain. Instead of softball, Alumni and actives played basketball, proving that not even the weather can stop the bond that binds us with Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The Active Chapter hosted a straight eight-ball pool tournament for Frater Luke Marzen. He had been seriously injured in a car accident earlier in the year. The benefit was held at the Outback Bar in Maryville on December 11, 1993.

A reminder that the Third Annual Memorial Pete Weiland Sand Volleyball Tournament will be held on April 30,1994.

Another reminder that the Annual Memorial Mike Settles Softball Tournament will take place on June 25, 1994, in Kearney, MO, at 11:30 a.m. For More information, please contact Frater Steve Moss at (314) -446-5028, Frater Joe Saubers (816)-361-0644, or Frater Tom Ibarra at (816)-628-3777.

Address Book

This is an update to help our Alumni keep track of our Fraters.

Frater Rick Kimble has moved to 11137 W. 76th Terr. Building 37 Apt. #2, Shawnee, KS 66214.

Frater Todd Holland has moved to 1501 Sam Houston Apt. #6E, Harlingen, TX 78550. Frater Dennis Goedicke has moved to 2201 S.E. Rose Ave. Apt. #28, DesMoines, IA 50320.

Frater Jason Swarte has moved to 6820 Chafe Rd. Apt. # 169, Des Moines, IA 50315.

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Frater Mark Mooberry has moved to 2240 Plymoth Rd. Apt. # 310, Minnetonka, MN 55345.

Frater Darrin Johnson has moved to Marshall Town, IA 50151.

Frater Darrin Auxier has moved to 1328 E. St. Apt. M, Lincoln, NE 68508.

Frater Tom Chiles (Bomber) has moved

to 3100 North Algona, IA 50511.

Frater Tony Galati has moved to 4402 N.W. 50 St., Kansas City, MO 64151.

Frater Joe Sauber has moved to 7533 State Line Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114.

Frater Scott Taylor has moved to 9238

Legleo Circle Apt. #469, Lenexa, KS 66219. Frater Rols Taylor has moved to 509

Pelican Is. Apt. #6, Flourissant, MO 63031. Frater Ron Loida has moved to 3934

N.W. 82nd St., Kansas City, MO 64151.

If you are moving or know of a frater who is, please drop us a line. Thanks.

Where Are They Now

Steven Brightwell has been practicing dentistry for the past eight years in Prairie Village, KS. He graduated second in his class from the UMKC School of Dentistry. He says,"Dental school was a piece of cake as compared to some of the exams I had at Northwest." He is married to Kemberly Kramer Brightwell and they have two children, Erin, 4, and Matthew, 7. Steve was prompted to write after reading about all the changes in Maryville and about the Top TKE Chapter Award. He says," As past TKE president and member of the fraternity that took home two of the top four top TKE chapter awards, it gives me great pleasure to sign Y.I.T.B. '775' to those TKEs that made this latest award possible."

Eric V. Mink is beginning his third year as assistant manager at Connell True Value Hardware. In addition, he officiates at high

school football, basketball, baseball, and softball games. Eric lives at 210 E. 3rd, Apt. L, Cameron, MO.

Remembering a Dear Frater

Frater Jeff McNeely died of cancer February 17, in North Kansas City. He battled the disease for about seven years and put up a hell of a fight before succumbing to his illness.

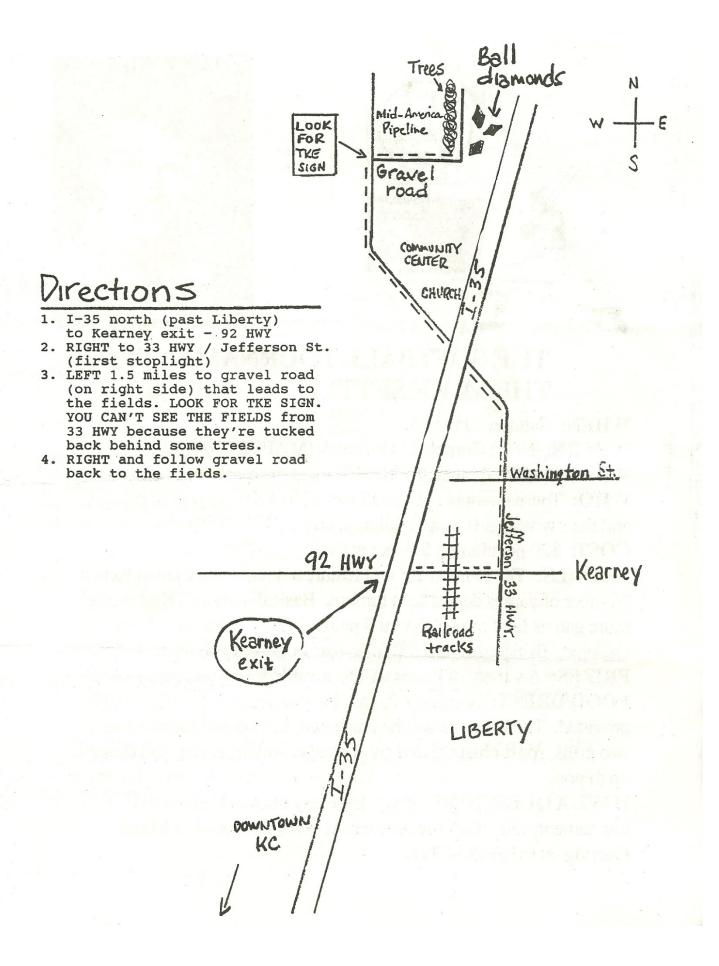
Jeff left behind a son, Ryan, who is seven years old. At Jeff's funeral, Ryan was described as a mature young man and a delightful boy. But one fact can not be ignored. Ryan has lost his father and must grow up with that void.

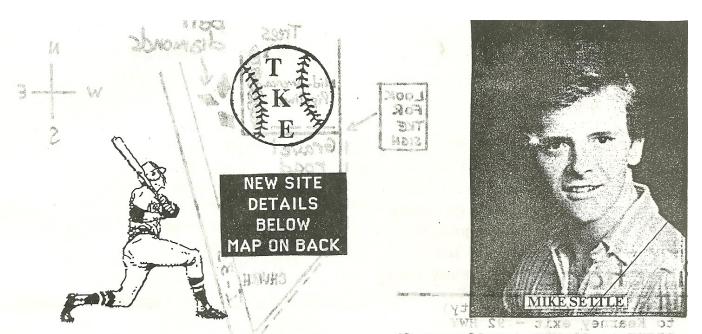
So the TKE's have decided to make a gesture to Ryan in support of Jeff. We have decided to collect money with the intention of buying Ryan a savings bond for his future. Ideally, we hope that our gesture can do something like help Ryan start college or buy a car. Somewhere down the road, Ryan will use the money, remember his father, and have a special memory of TKE.

With the help of Frater Jim Smith, a special account has been set up to accept donations. Make your check payable to: Jeff McNeely Memorial Fund and send it to Jim Smith, c/o Kearney Trust, P.O. Box 137, Kearney, MO 64060.

If you have any questions, please call me at (816) 628-377 at home or (816) 234-4355 at work. Thanks so much.

Yours in the bond, Tom Ibarra '808'





TKE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT THE MIKE SETTLE MEMORIAL

WHEN: Saturday, June 25.

WHERE: North Complex in Kearney (MAP ON BACK):

WHAT TIME: Be there by 12:30 p.m.

WHO: Tournament is open to all Delta Nu TKEs - - past or present

and their wives, girlfriends, children, dogs, (NO CATS), etc.

COST: \$20 per alumni, \$10 per active.

DETAILS: The tournament will feature a double elimination format. Number of games depends on turnout. Basically, more TKEs means more games (and more aches and pains). Three fields have been reserved. Bring any extra softballs, bats or gloves you have.

PRIZES: A variety of prizes will be awarded.

FOOD/DRINK: Soda pop and a limited amount of hot dogs will be provided. The hot dogs will be uncooked, but we will furnish one or two grills, some charcoal and condiments. Anything else you desire is up to you.

HAVE A QUESTION?: If you have any questions about the tournament, call either Joe Saubers at (816) 261-0644 or Mark Gerling at (816) 455-3391.

New Officers Elected

The elections for the 1994 officers were held on November 22, 1993. Officers elected are as follows: Prytanis- Chris Johnson, Savannah, MO; Epiprytanis- Pat Halsted, Council Bluffs, IA; Grammateus- Lynn Hornberg, Ogdon, IA; Crysophlos- Jeff Wilson, King City, MO; Histor- Zachary Perdue, Lee's Summit, MO; and Jamey Stone, Hamilton, MO; Hypophetes- Scott Norlen, Omaha, NE; Pylortes- Matt Berry, Des Moines, IA; Hegemon- Aaron Shipley, Maryville, MO; and House Manager- Todd Kraaz, Omaha, NE.

New Alumni

Eight fraters gained alumni Status this past graduation. Senior send-off was held on the night of December 9, 1993. The Active Chapter held a farewell dinner to honor the graduating seniors.

The Fraters leaving were Fred Gude, Griswold, IA; Eric Burtis, St. Charles, MO; Jim Turney, Kansas City, MO; Mike Reiff, Omaha, NE; James Slone, Des Moines, IA; Paul Jones, Waterloo, IA; Jason Rose, Excelsior Springs, MO; and Jim Krabbe, Kansas City, MO.

The Delta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon wishes the graduating seniors a successful future.

Schedule Of Upcoming Events

- * Fortieth Anniversary of the Delta Nu Chapter.
- * Alumni/Active Basketball Challenge-April 29.
- * Pete Weiland Memorial Volleyball Tournament- April 30.
- * Northwest Graduation- May 14.
- * Mike Settle Memorial Softball Tournament- June 25.

We Will Keep You Posted With More Upcoming Events!

Alumni News

Frater Scott Witmer and Tracy Ford were married on August 14, 1993.

Frater Robie Thompson was married on September 4, 1993.

Frater Darrin Johnson and Pam Dunlap were married on September 12, 1993.

Frater Kip Hilsabeck and Cynthia Stalone were married on October 30, 1993.

Frater Mark Gerling and Julie Wilmoth were married on November 27, 1993.

Congratulations to Frater Stephen Fox and his wife on the birth of their daughter Alvssa.

Congratulations to Frater Jeff Read and his wife for the birth of their daughter.

Congratulations to Frater Brett Jennings on the birth of their daughter.

Congratulations also go out to Frater Mike Reiff who was accepted in Northwest Graduate School.

Frater Rick Kimble has taken a position with Daisy Corp.

Frater Todd Holland has taken a teaching position Harlington, TX.

Frater Travis Ellis was recently hired as a commercial vehicle enforcement inspector by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Campus News

- * Football coach Bud Elliot was fired in February after a 3-8 season.
- * The Sorority Residence Hall, Roberta Hall, on campus was closed this past semester for renovation. It will re-open in the Fall of 1994.
- * Lamkin Gymnasium was reopened for the 1994 basketball season. The facility has been renovated with a new basketball court, a larger seating capacity, expanded recreational area, and an overall facelift.

AN Most Wanted

This Summer the Histors started to rectify our Alumni list. The following is a list of Fraters' addresses that we are currently missing:

Jay Tiefenthaler Scott Albright Scott Gikens Todd Alvarsen Brian Joens **Robert Sanders** Bruce Stadlman Harlan Anderson **Lloyd Patterson** John Cerretti **Bradley Brenner** Robert Gav Max Allen Knudsen Steve Jekins Ronald Ratkey Kenneth Moore **Kevin Scott Jack Bently** Larry Gaer Jon Grider

Robert Bice

Dan Adams **Danial Marin** William Grace James Gingrich Lynn Volmer Scott McGehee Michael Marin **David Miller** Frank Montera Richard Larson Craig Nielson **Lonnie Boeding** Rick Spencer Jay Cherry Dean Nugent William Gallen Ken Clark Steven Eichenburg

This is a sample of the Fraters we do not have addresses for or know how to contact. Fraters on the list whose addresses are missing may be taken off of the mailing list until current addresses may be obtained. Those who have not changed their address from their parent's address after two years may also be taken off of the mailing list. So if you would please fill out the form attached, and send it back with your current address, it would be much appreciated.

Frater Russ Northup was nominated by the active chapter to receive the Grand Prytanis Key Leadership Award. The chapter was notified in February that Russ was one of 11 recipients, out of 1100 candidates nationwide, to receive this prestigious award. He was recognized for his accomplishments at a banquet during the Regional Leadership Conference in St. Louis, MO.

Dear Fraters.

I want to take just a minute to express my appreciation to those Fraters that came by the Alumni Reception after the parade on Homecoming. We had a very open discussion about Alumni affairs, and were appraised by Prytanis Bieghler concerning the current status of the Delta Nu Actives. I had a chance to visit with Alumni concerning the future of Delta Nu housing. The valuable input from Alumni will be essential if a "new house" becomes reality rather than a dream. Several members of the Board of Trustees as well as Frater Richard Whiles were in attendance. We are greatful for their input. Although the ground work for a housing project is taking time. I believe it is on track and with strong support from the 1100 plus Delta Nu Alumni, we can make this dream a reality!

Plans for our Fortieth Anniversary are underway. We would like to have key alumni in each pledge class era to take responsibility for beating the bushes and encourage fraters to make a concerted effort to be present for all or at least some of the anniversary activities. We will have details to you concerning our plans as soon as they are established. Plan to be in Maryville for the next Homecoming in 1994.

I continue to encourage you to drop me a line or call me with your input concerning the present or future of Delta Nu.

Y.I.T.B.

Russ Northup '350'

ROOM 342 COLDEN HALL, NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIV. **MARYVILLE, MO 64468** or call 816-562-1751

The Third Annual Pete Wieland Memorial Volleyball Tournament

When: April 30, 1994 Where: Beal Park Registration: 10:00 till 10:30 a.m. \$20 entry fee per team

Motel Reservation Numbers:

Best Western/University Inn: (816) 562-2002 Super 8 Motel: (816) 582-8088

Show Me Inn (formally The Wilson): (816) 582-2186 For more information call the TKE house at (816) 562-2129 or Pete Richardson at (816) 582-6476

The TKE Alumni Association has scheduled their memorial softball tournament for Saturday, June 25, in Kearney, MO, located just north of Kansas City.

The tournament established in 1989, is held annually in the honor of late alumnus Mike Settle. Additionally, this years tournament will also be dedicated to frater Jeff McNeely, a past TKE chapter President, Chapter Advisor and Alumni Board Chairman who recently passed away.

At the tournament a permanent Most Valuable Player award will be established to honor McNeely, who was the MVP of the first tournament in 1989.

Some proceeds from the tournament will go to the TKE Scholarship fund established with the Northwest Foundation Inc.

Additional information will be available in the upcoming issues of Northwest Alumni and The Delta Nu Review. If you have questions about the tournament, address updates or Alumni Association information you can contact Tournament Coordinator Joe Saubers at (816) 361-0644 or Mark Gerling at (816) 455-3391.

For questions concerning this release, contact Stephen Moss (314) 446-5028 Here is a new address form. If you are planning on moving, please fill in your old address, as well as your new one. This will allow us to erase your old address from the listing.

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