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# The Delta Nu Review

The Alumni Newsletter of Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Winter 1995 Northwest Missouri State University



Looking Forward to the Future

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Desk of the  
President

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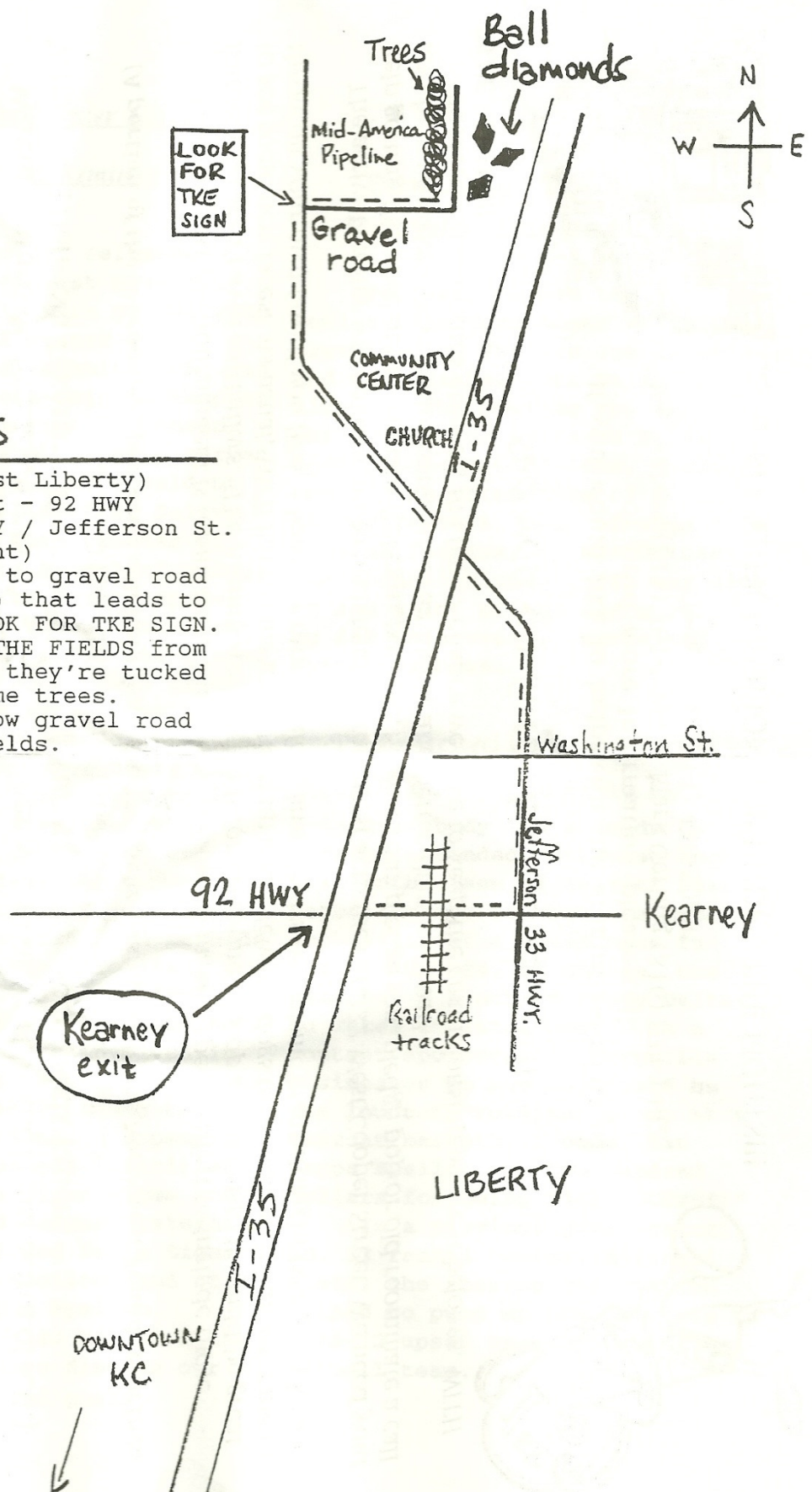
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## Directions

1. I-35 north (past Liberty) to Kearney exit - 92 HWY
2. RIGHT to 33 HWY / Jefferson St. (first stoplight)
3. LEFT 1.5 miles to gravel road (on right side) that leads to the fields. LOOK FOR TKE SIGN. YOU CAN'T SEE THE FIELDS from 33 HWY because they're tucked back behind some trees.
4. RIGHT and follow gravel road back to the fields.



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Mark Your Calender and Plan To Attend!!!

# The 7th Annual TKE Mike Settle Softball Tournament

Sponsored By the Delta Nu Alumni Association  
1989-1995

**When:** Saturday, June 24, 1995

**Where:** Kearney, Missouri (Just North of K.C.)

**Who:** All Delta Nu Tekes and their Families

**Time:** 12 Noon Registration

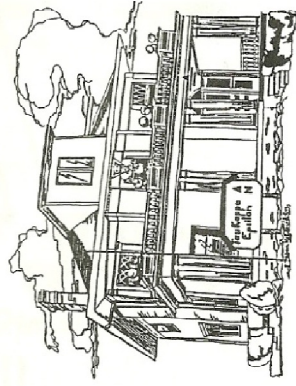
**Cost:** \$20 for Alumni members, \$10 for under grads

*(A portion of the tournament proceeds will help fund the TKE Scholarship with The Northwest Foundation Inc.)*

*As in the past, the tournament is for all Delta Nu Tekes. We always make a special effort to include those fraters who aren't avid softballers. The Alumni Association is for everyone so stop by and visit, it would be great to see some new faces. As usual, We'll have some grills fired up and a few hot dogs on hand, but your welcome to throw on your own fare if you like. ( For your own comfort, lawn chairs or a picnic blanket might be a good idea.)*

*The active chapter will be on hand to update us on the latest activities at 222 West Cooper Street. We need your help getting the word out to as many Tekes as possible, So give your pledge son, pledge pop or old roommate a call and help us make this years tournament even bigger and better than last year!*

*The more alumni teams entered, the better chance we have to keep the championship where it belongs, WITH THE ALUMNI!!*



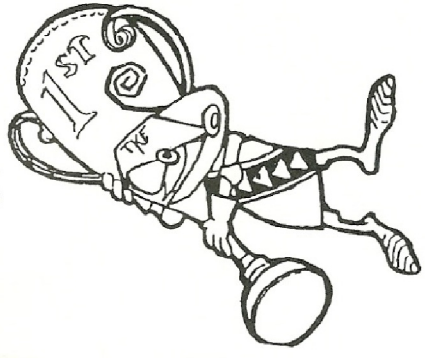
**See you on Saturday, June 24th.**

If you would like to help with the alumni association  
or need more information please call:

Joe Saubers (816) 361-0644 Mark Gerling (816) 524-1482

Steve Moss (314) 446-5028

**COME SEE THE CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER THE LIGHTS!!!**



## Distinguished Frater Gives

### Motivatiol Seminar

On January 25, Delta-Nu Chapter and Northwest Missouri State University were graced with the presence of Frater T.J. Schmitz. Frater Schmitz, who was initiated at Iota-Omicron chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Whiteside and who formerly served as the Executive Vice-President for TKE international's, delivered a motivational seminar at Northwest's Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. The event, sponsored by the Northwest Interfraternity Council (IFC), was geared toward motivating members of campus greek organizations so that they might be able to contribute to the improvement of their chapter standards. Among the topics Frater Schmitz discussed were obstacles that fraternity and sorority organizations commonly face (members not paying dues, dead weight members), and methods of overcoming these problems.

Goalsetting and and implementing goals as well as how to get chapter members involved in chapter activities were also topics T.J. discused. Among the greek organizations in appearance were the five campus sororities, including Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Zeta, and campus fraternities which included Delta Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and of course, Tau Kappa Epsilon. Frater Schmitz also met with the Executive Board to discuss our chapter status and goals.

## Bowling Tourney Proves Successful

February 5, saw the TKE Bowl-a-Rama Tournament which was organized by Fraters Joe Saubers and John Haake, both Delta-Nu Alumni. The bowling tournament, which was for Delta-Nu Tekes took place in Gladstone, Missouri and saw an attendance of about thirty fraters, many of whom came from as far away as Des Moines and Council Bluffs. "It was nice to see a lot of the new guys show up for this event," exclaimed Frater Saubers.

## TKE Rowdiness Pays Off...Literally

Everybody who attends or whoever attended Northwest knows that enthusiasm at Bearcat Basketball games is about as much as enthusiasm at a loved ones funeral. Unless, of course, the game has a bunch of rowdy Delta-Nu Tekes in attendance. In a contest sponsored by Maryville businesses to see who could be the loudest, rowdiest group at a Bearcat basketball game, Tau Kappa Epsilon won two hundred dollars for being "THE LOUDEST!"

In a previous game against No. 12 ranked Central Missouri State, the roaring TKE section helped to pump up the Bearcats to a 75-72 upset over the Mules basketball team.

# 4th Annual Pete Wieland Volleyball Tournament

When: April 29, 1995      Where: Beal Park  
Registration Time: 11:00 A.M. First Game Starts at 12:00  
Entry Fee: \$20.00 Per Team

As many Alumni as possible are encouraged to attend this event in memory of a beloved frater. This would be an excellent opportunity to visit the chapter, to catch up on events, or maybe just to get away for the weekend. Festivities will also be planned after the tournament. Refreshments will be on hand at the tournament.

Motel Accomodations Can Be Made At:

University Inn: (816) 562-2002

Super 8 Motel: (816) 562-8088

Show Me Inn: (816) 582-2186

For More Information, Contact the TKE House at (816) 562-2129

## Where Are They Now?

Cliff Birdsell '608 - 13886 Woods Edge Ct. Carmel, IN, 46032.

Steve Klatter '888 - 1255 Elberon Ave. Cincinnati, OH, 45205.

Brad Shelton '651 - 1805 Arabian Ave. Naperville, IL, 60565.

Marty Baier '1063 - 1601 Haverford Place #103 Harlingen, TX 78552

W.M. Bruce Timpler '364 - 3610 Fox Creek Rd. Beaufort, MO 63013.

Eric Burtis '1165 - 402 Presswick Lane, St. Charles, MO 63303.

Gary E. Hayes '620 - 1525 N.E. Harvest Ln., Lee's Summit, MO 64086

David G. Best '514 - 2129 Washington St., Elk Horn, IA 51531.

James R. Showalter '652 - 1619 Oakley, Topeka, KS 66604.

Charles V. Schneider '996 - 1210 Gebhardt Dr. Knoxville, IA 50138

Forrest P. Schnobrich '280 - P.O. Box 208, Casey, IA, 50048.

John C. Campbell '235 - 1006 Settlers Lane, Denison, IA 51442-1156

Richard V. Schmitz '224 - 23305 HWY EE Dearborn, MO, 64439.

Benny L. Johnson '104 - 5127 Villa Circle, Colorado Springs, CO  
80918-2220.

Richard D. Partlow '440 - 975 N. Rerick Ave., Primghar, IA 51245

Gary Dresback '1098 - 525 Hagood St., Apt. B Moberly, MO 65270.

## With the Delta Nu Alumni

Bill Adams, '905, and his wife Amy are the proud parents of a baby girl, Alexandria Marie, born January 18, 1995. The Adams live in Lawrence, KS.

Kirby Luke, '926, and his wife Nahmee are new parents of a baby girl, Rebecca NaYung, born January 14, 1995. Kirby is a helicopter pilot for the U.S. Army. He and his family are based at Ft. Leavenworth, KS for a few months and plan to return Korea this summer.

Craig Shaw, '940, has moved to Detroit, MI where he and Mark Witthar, 853, who also has moved to Motown with his family, get together on occasion for a few rounds of golf.

Ryan Wake, was happily married to Joyce Reed in Greely, CO on August 19th 1994. Best wishes Joyce and Ryan!



"Frater Marty Baier, 1063, announces his engagement and marriage to Kimberly Pickett. The two of us are currently living in southern Texas and plan to be married in Kansas City this summer."

Presidential Message:

### New House Situation

On Thursday, February 16, all the fraternity presidents on the Northwest campus met with university president Dean Hubbard on the issue of a fraternity row. We were assured that the university was looking into land for fraternities to purchase. The land of the forementioned is on ninth street behind the Pope and Talbert factory. For those who are skeptics, President Hubbard seemed confident that the land issue would be settled by spring's end.

This is my fourth year as a member of this fraternity and the fourth year of hearing rumors of a new house. The two items that I believe will bring Delta-Nu a new house are our strong alumni base and our Board of Control. (cont'd)>



**Attention Delta Nu Alumni who support the Northwest Foundation Inc.**

The Delta Nu Alumni Association would like to remind those alumni who are supporting the Northwest Foundation Inc. that tax deductible contributions made to the foundation during the Northwest phone-a-thon or anytime during the year can be designated to the TKE Scholarship and Grant Fund.

The TKE Scholarship fund is on account with the Northwest Foundation Inc. We hope you'll consider supporting the fund if you donate during the upcoming phone-a-thon. All you have to do is enclose a note with your contribution stating "Please apply to TKE Scholarship Fund" and you'll be supporting your fraternity and the university at the same time.

This is an on-going fund and only interest generated from the fund through the university's investments will be used for actual scholarships, allowing it to grow over time and the number of scholarships to increase. Thanks for your consideration.

**New House Situation (cont'd)**

It's because of the Board of Control that the issue of a new house has progressed. Without their support, there would be no future for what the active chapter wants and needs. If there are any questions or ideas about what the chapter is facing, please feel free to write or call me. My Address is:

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or call: (816) 562-2129  
Y.I.T.B.

Tracy Bottoms, Prytanis, '1174

**Delta Nu GPA  
Is Looking Up!**

The Goal of college is to earn a degree while maintaining a good academic standing. This is also a goal of TKE, where academic success is stressed so this may be achieved.

When all the final grades were calculated at the end of the Fall 1994 semester, our chapter was pleased with most of the outcomes. The active chapter finished second out of the nine fraternities with a 2.660. We finished behind Delta Sigma Phi, who had a 2.663. This goes to show that with a little more work we can be on top, gradewise, of the fraternity grade list. We are also happy to report that when the new members' grades were added, we had bettered the all male GPA for the first time in a while.

**RCB Cancelled for  
the Spring Semester**

Due to the various financial constraints of many of the active members of Delta Nu chapter, the Red Carnation Ball will not be held this spring. The active chapter would like to apologize to all of those alumni who were planning to attend the Red Carnation Ball and if there are any further questions that need to be answered, we ask that you please call the TKE House.

A special 'Thank You' would like to be extended to those alumni who have sent in their addresses for the new alumni database. A special 'Thank You' is also extended to Fraters Steve "Peat" Moss and Joe Saubers for the alumni info. that they sent for this addition of the Delta Nu.

## Delta-Nu Chapter Advisor's Report

*Greetings from the Chapter Alumni Advisor. Just back from a Regional Leadership Conference in Chicago. TKE, under the leadership of our new Executive Director, Bill Metzger, has launched the 96th year of TKE with a new initiative designated the Apollo Project. Publicity related to incidents of hazing, alcohol, sexual abuse, drugs, loud parties, charges of minors-in -possession, etc. has caused the greek system to suffer worldwide. Frater Metzger is convinced that each one of us see TKE as something more than the "image" of greek that the last few years has painted for the public observers of the college fraternity system. The Apollo Project is an attempt to refocus the undergraduate chapters and let the system really answer the question, "What do we have to offer?" The objectives of Tau Kappa Epsilon say things like "To cherish and and maintain the high ideals in which Tau Kappa Epsilon was founded: Love, Charity, Esteem."*

*The national average annual rush for the top five college fraternities for the last academic year was 22. TKE averaged 12. Is our message so much different from the others? We need to find the answer and each chapter is being challenged to become Apollo Men, men who strive for excellence, work to strengthen their character, and live by a higher standard. This effort is not only directed at bringing in new men, but retaining our current members as active productive fraters in the "Teke for Life" tradition. Delta-Nu has made some bold steps toward becoming an Apollo chapter. We will continue to need outstanding Alumni support. We at Delta-Nu appreciate yours. Please stop by the house and ask about Apollo. We must become stronger, larger, and of higher quality to meet the future. A new house is "slowly" becoming a real possibility. Greek Row considerations have slowed the process down, but a recent fraternity presidents' meeting with university president, Dean Hubbard, was very positive. Your chapter is on the brink of something very great. We urge you to stay involved if you are and become involved if you are not! Y.I.T.B. Russ Northup '350*

### Alumni!:

We at Delta Nu Chapter want to know what you've been up to lately. So why don't you take about five minutes out of your busy schedule to let us know how you're doing. Any kind of alumni news is valuable to the chapter and makes for a better newsletter.

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Scroll #: \_\_\_\_\_

What Have You Been Up to Lately?: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. Thank you for your cooperation.

Old Address:

Frater \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Scroll # \_\_\_\_\_

New Address:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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