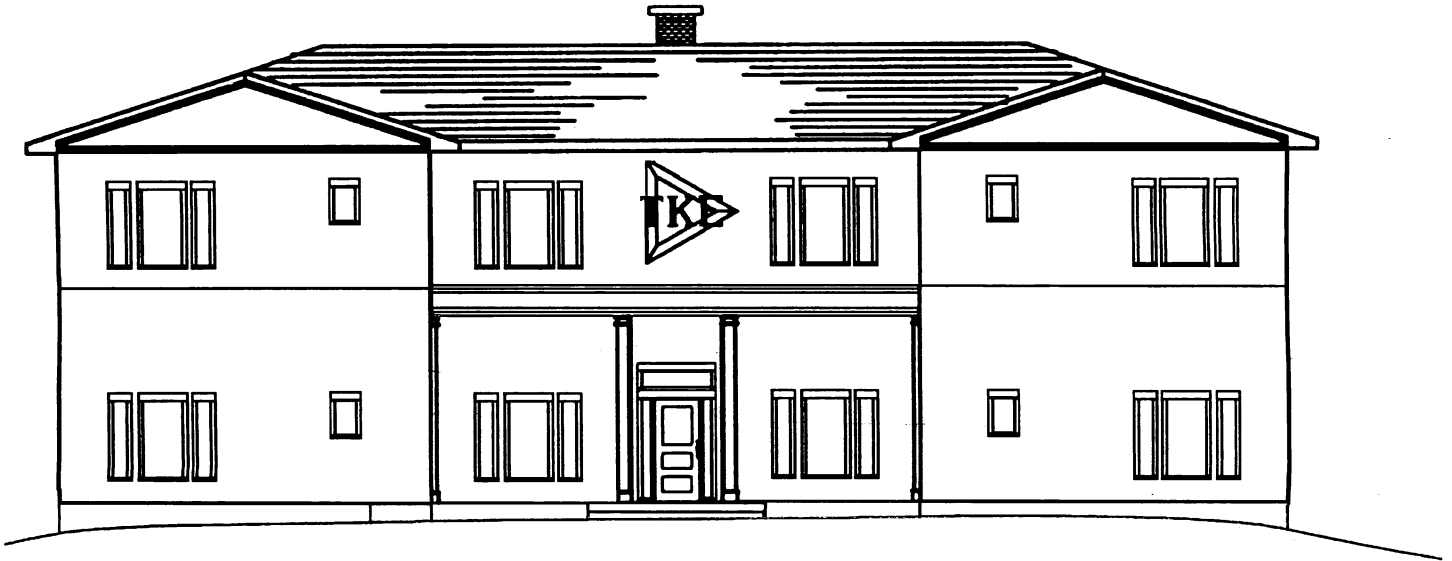
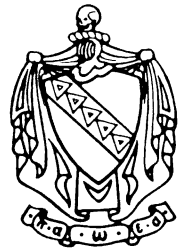




Re-building the Tradition That Is Delta Nu **Tau Kappa Epsilon**



Laying the foundation for a new beginning

In 1958, one of Northwest Missouri State College's four fraternities moved out of the campus' quads and into a two-story colonial-style house at 222 W. Cooper Street in Maryville and began to build a tradition that was founded in mid-May of 1954. Thirty-eight years, four Top TKE Chapter awards and over 1300 members later, fire all but completely destroyed what many considered "home" and ended one memorable era. November 16, 1996, will go down in Maryville history as the day Delta Nu chapter began its renewal. Friends and pledge brothers will renew old bonds worn thin by separation, and strangers will meet and work together, motivated by a common love for TKE. Over its 43-year history, the Delta Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon became the youngest chapter (109th) with the most men initiated into membership (1303). A new era is in view for Delta Nu at Northwest Missouri State University as plans are already in place to build the first new fraternity house in Maryville. If you would like to know more about the history and future of this great chapter, read on.



Nothing ever built arose to touch the skies ...

Frater, please give us 60 seconds of your day!

Use the next 60 seconds to think of a unique time in the fraternity - humorous or moving - that brings back a fond memory of your college days, whether it be a smile or a tear. Here are just a few from some of your fraters.

"The road trip to Vermillion (South Dakota), when Pete Greve got locked in the sorority house and didn't want to come out when the pledge class had to get out of town quick" - *Steve Eckard* (536)

"When over forty of us locked arms in a triangle and said the paragraph through tears over the grave of Pete Wieland" - *Michael Reiff* (1120)

"I will never forget the Phi Mu '7 and 7' party when the Northwest Phi Mu chapter, another Phi Mu chapter and us started partying at 7 p.m. and didn't stop until 7 a.m. - 50 guys and 120 girls - Say no more."

- *Stephen Moss* (927)

We all have the same, yet different memories of the fraternity — Do yours make you smile, cry - maybe even laugh out loud? Were those experiences worth it to you? Chances are they were at the time, and it is possible that the house was a big part of those memories - and now, the house too is but a memory.

Delta Nu Financial Status:

Revenue

For 222 Lot	\$32,500
Insurance - House	\$60,000
Insurance - Contents	\$ 6,000
Total	\$98,500

Expenditures

Clean up	\$ 7,000
Purchase 9th St. Lot	\$60,000
Misc. Land/EPA Test	\$ 2,500
Total	\$69,500
Balance	\$29,000

Goal **\$200,000**

An Ongoing History

On November 16, 1996, a fire that began in a room on the south side of third floor spreads and destroys that floor and renders the entire structure a complete loss, forcing the evacuation of residing members. The fire was declared an accident by the fire marshall and insurance company, but business continued with Board of Trustees President Larry Apple loaning use of meeting space behind his business at 108 W. 5th Street. The structure was raised on January 18, 1997. Losses included the personal belongings of four members, some files and the computer just donated to the chapter that held the alumni files (currently being re-updated by the fundraising committee). Luckily, no one was injured and the scroll, all ritual equipment, original woodwork and 17 composites were recovered. As much as possible will be incorporated into the new house.

With \$66,000 coming from the insurance company for house and contents, the Delta Nu Board of Directors moved to purchase a 3.2 acre lot, adjacent to campus at 9th and Walnut for \$60,000. The new house will be a 8,000 sq. ft., colonial-style house with a brick face, kitchen and meeting room, and house approximately 32 men. The lot at 222 W. Cooper (2.34 acres) was sold for \$32,500 and an EPA test ordered on the new property. The test passed and the Board of Directors began to assemble a fundraising committee comprised of alumni from scroll 125 to 1248. This committee has volunteered to coordinate planning, marketing and raising funds for this new house. The goal in sight is three-fold: 1) \$200,000 (and more), 2) groundbreaking this Fall and 3) open house in 1998.

Over the next three months, members of the fundraising committee and other volunteers will be contacting you to ask once again for you to commit time, money, services and materials that will help rebuild the tradition that is Delta Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Timeline

On Saturday, June 21, the New House Fundraising Campaign began at the 9th Annual TKE Mike Settle Softball Tournament in Kearney, MO which served as a kick-off event. The campaign is scheduled to go on for three months and be culminated by a groundbreaking ceremony in the Fall which will include groundbreaking, a recognition of the campaign and committee, as well as other events honoring all alumni. There will also be a special ritual planned called "The Fraternity for Life". Presented by an officer of TKE International, this ritual culminates the entire fraternity experience and enlightens inductees to the "final secret" of TKE. Over the course of the campaign, fraters will be contacted and asked to participate in regional parties and other events. The hope is to begin construction before the end of the year and open the house by the Fall of 1998.



The Wall

Imagine: A pledge class assembles in front of a brick wall surrounding a fireplace in a fraternity house chapter room. Encouraged to memorize the name and scroll number of an alumni whose by name is etched forever on a brick in that wall, the pledges are told the story of how that wall is stronger because of each brick that has been added. Each new pledge to the fraternity is told that his name and scroll can one day join other fraters in the bond by adding their own brick to the wall. Through your commitment to the third level of achievement, your name and scroll number will be among the first to build "The Wall."

We can all help rebuild the TKE house that we all only dreamed about years ago, but it'll take more than a dream. It will take you. How? Raising money. It isn't easy to ask for money or to give it away, but we're hoping that after you've recalled your years in TKE and what it meant to you that you will help.

"With few exceptions, we are all winners!!! If we decide why we win we will find a parent, teacher, coach, wife, or friend who helped us get there. We collectively won because of what we found on that lonely country road the night of our pledge walk. It's called Fraternal inspiration: A Brotherhood. As a united group of alumni you have the opportunity through your donations to build a fraternity house and become an answer on a pledge test. You now have a chance to rekindle that inspiring tradition."

*Steve Eckard (536)
Marketing Co-Chair*

How you can help

No house can be built without wood, glass, brick or — money. The need for a new house was always there but the urgency wasn't there until now. At one time, you were called to be a Teke and you answered that call, and once again you are being called by the fraternity - to again be a part of its future and help it to continue to grow. But you ask - **"WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?"** Specific levels of giving have been set up to make it easier for you to contribute to the future. Please read on to find out what you can do to help.

Delta Nu Contributor - \$50 to \$249 - *For all those who passed through its doors.*

- A. You will get an invitation to a ground breaking ceremony and tall tale competition.
- B. Inclusion in a spiritual "Fraternity for Life" ceremony at that occasion (a part of TKE you need to experience - the final secret).
- C. Inclusion in a networking group of Delta Nu Alumni by name, address, occupation and special interest to be administered by the active chapter and board of control via a computer internet address. "Imagine the 21st Century implications."
- D. You will get an invitation to a housewarming ceremony and victory celebration for your whole family.

Delta Nu Order of the Rock - \$250 to \$499 - *Honoring the Rock at 222 that couldn't be moved.*

- A. All privileges of Level I.
- B. Your name on a brass plaque permanently built into the house where it can not be stolen, stored away, cracked, burnt or otherwise easily defaced by an overzealous new pledge class.

Delta Nu Order of the Three Fires - \$500 to \$999 - *Remembering what we learned, and passing it on.*

- A. All privileges of Level I.
- B. Your name and scroll number to be permanently etched into your personal brick in "The Wall" in the chapter room of the new house.

Delta Nu Frater - \$1000 and over - *To be built again - stronger than ever.*

- A. All privileges of Level I.
- B. Your name and scroll number permanently etched into a natural limestone block immediately surrounding and adjacent to the fireplace.

These levels have been created to ease your choice in contributing to your new fraternity house, and they are not all-inclusive. Send whatever you feel you can give, it will be recognized. These levels can be achieved by sending one check now or by your pledge that will allow you to pay over a longer period of time. Please see the enclosed pledge card for details.

Fraters, remember this certainly is not our "obligation", but it is our opportunity for renewal into that old "Fraternal Inspiration": Brotherhood! For ourselves and generations to come.

- Please reply with your pledge by July 25th! -



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Ongoing Activities

There are five major alumni activities sponsored by the active chapter and the Delta Nu Alumni Association, headquartered in Kansas City. These are:

TKE Bowling Tournament - January
 - Kansas City - contact Joe Saubers
TKE Scramble Golf Tournament - April -
 Mozingo Lake G.C., Maryville

TKE Pete Wieland Memorial Volleyball
Tourney - April - Beal Park, Maryville
 - contact active chapter
TKE Mike Settle Memorial Softball Tour-

nament - June - Kansas City
 - contact Joe Saubers
Northwest Missouri State Homecoming -
 October - Maryville

All events and dates will be published in the Northwest Alumni News, The Delta Nu or through notifications from the Alumni Association office in Kansas City.

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