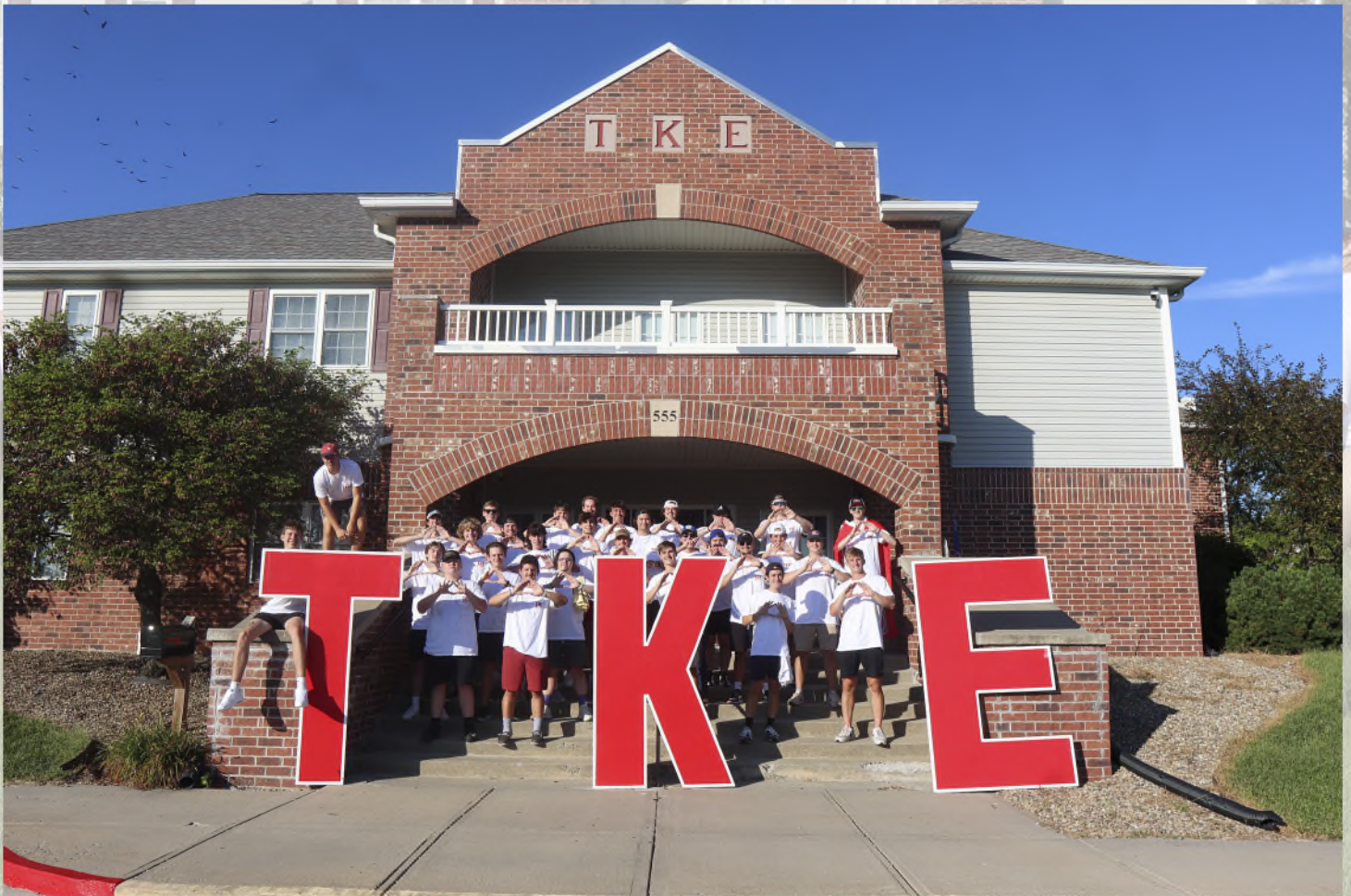




Tau Kappa Epsilon

Delta Nu Chapter

FALL SEMESTER 2023



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THIS SEMESTER WAS A BIG PART INTO GROWING THE CHAPTER BACK TO WHERE IT USED TO BE. HAVING A VERY SUCCESSFUL FALL RUSH FOR DELTA NU TKE AND SEEING A LOT OF NEW FACES JOIN THE CHAPTER, BEING A PART OF MANY HOMECOMING EVENTS WITH GOOD PARTICIPATION AND HAVING BROTHERHOOD EVENTS BEFORE EVERYONE TAKES OFF FOR BREAK.

BELOW YOU WILL READ ABOUT EVENTS OF WHAT HAPPENED THROUGHOUT THE FALL SEMESTER AND A QUICK SNEAK PEAK ON WHAT IS BOUND TO HAPPEN FOR 2024.

TOP STORIES OF THE SEMESTER

FALL RUSH



FALL RUSH WAS SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE ACTIVES OF DELTA NU TKE. PREVIOUS HISTORIAN, DOMINICK OCAMPO, HELPED COME UP WITH THE THEME FOR TKE'S RUSH WHICH WAS "THE DREAM TEAM" WHICH CAME AFTER THE USA BASKETBALLS TEAM BACK IN THE 90'S THAT FEATURED BIG NAMED PLAYERS LIKE MICHAEL JORDAN, MAGIC JOHNSON AND LARRY BIRD. RECRUITMENT CHAIR, AUSTIN WALKER, ALSO HAD A PLAN SET FOR RUSH PREPARED SINCE THE SUMMER BEFORE WE CAME BACK INTO SESSION FOR THE FALL. EVENTS PLANNED FOR RUSH WERE A MINI GOLF COURSE INSIDE THE HOUSE, A BASKETBALL TOURNEY IN THE TKE PARKING LOT AND HAVING THE SMOKER EVENT INSIDE THE HOUSE WITH FOOD PROVIDED BY ALUMNI.



ALL THE WORK PUT IN BY THE ACTIVES AND ALUMNI FOR RUSH ALL CAME OUT TO BE WORTH IT AS TKE MANAGED TO GET TEN NEW FORMAL RUSH PLEDGES. THE TEN NEW PLEDGES FOLLOWED THE ACTIVES BACK TO THE HOUSE TO BECOME ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. BUT THE NEW FACES WOULD NOT STOP SHOWING UP ON THAT DAY AS TKE ALSO MANAGED TO GET FOUR INFORMAL PLEDGES AFTER THE FORMAL RUSH PROCESS ENDED. THIS WOULD BE A TOTAL OF 14 NEWS FACES JOINING THE DELTA NU TKE CHAPTER. THE NEW 14 PLEDGES WOULD SOON BECOME FULLY INITIATES ON OCTOBER 14TH, 2023.

THE NEW ACTIVES IN 2023 ARE:

COLTON GAMBLE, JOE CONNELLY, JOSH BORST, COOPER McCLINTOCK, COOPER ORGE, COLE SCHEFFLER, JASON HOLLAND, JAMES GEORGE, LUKAS NOECKER, COOPER LAPORTE, KAEDON SCHMITZ, ALEX TRISCHLER, ALEX ALEXANDER AND LEVI WRIGHT.

EVENTS



THE BIG PHILANTHROPY EVENT THAT TKE HELD THIS SEMESTER WAS CALLED 'PASTA FOR A PURPOSE' THEY PARTNERED WITH PHI MU ON CAMPUS AND SERVED PASTA FOR PEOPLE WHO BOUGHT TICKETS. THE PRICES WERE \$5 IF YOU BOUGHT THE TICKET IN ADVANCE AND \$7 AT THE DOOR. THE PROCEEDS WOULD BE SPLIT FOR EACH ORGANIZATION TO DONATE TO THEIR PHILANTHROPY ORGANIZATIONS (ST. JUDE AND CHILDRENS MIRACLE NETWORK) THE EVENT HAD A VERY GOOD TURNOUT AND WERE ABLE TO DONATE A GOOD AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR THEIR SERVICES.



THE BIG BROTHERHOOD EVENT FOR THE TEKES WAS 'TKESGIVING' THE MEN PLANNED OUT A DATE FOR EVERYONE TO BRING A DISH AND HAVE A BIG MEAL ALL TOGETHER. THIS WAS PLANNED RIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK BEFORE GOING HOME AND SPENDING TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES. EVERYONE IN THE CHAPTER SHOWED UP AND HAD A GOOD TIME WITH EACH OTHER.



THE MEN OF DELTA NU TKE ALSO PLANNED OUT A MOMS DAY FOR THEIR MOTHERS IN EARLY NOVEMBER. EVERYONE GOT TO SPEND THE DAY WITH THEIR MOMS IN MARYVILLE AND CAME BACK TO THE HOUSE TO PAINT ON CANVASES AND DRINK WINE. THE TURNOUT WAS AMAZING AND HAD THE CHAPTER ROOM LOOKING VERY FULL.

HOME COMING



HOME COMING WAS A VERY BUSY PERIOD OF TIME FOR THE TEKES AT NORTHWEST THIS YEAR. THEY PARTICIPATED IN FOUR EVENTS IN 2023. THE EVENTS WERE SUCH AS DANCING CLOWNS, THE SKIT PARTNERED WITH ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA, PAPER MACHE HEADS ALSO PARTNERED WITH PHI SIGMA KAPPA, AND THE JALOPY CART PARTNERED WITH ALPHA DELTA PI. THE DANCING CLOWNS DANCE WAS A PART OF THE NORTHWEST HOME COMING PARADE AND CONSISTED OF FIVE BROTHERS IN THE DANCE. THE FIVE DANCERS WERE SAL BONADONNA, JOE CONNELLY, ANTHONY MARTINEZ, AUSTIN WALKER AND COLTON GAMBLE. THE MINUTE DANCE WAS ABOUT FINDING LOVE IN THE JUNGLE AND MADE THE FIVE DANCERS DRESS AS BACHELORS IN FRONT OF THE JUDGES.



THE SKIT WAS THE FIRST AND BIGGEST EVENT THROUGHOUT HOME COMING AS IT IS A PART OF THE VARIETY SHOW. HEADS OF CONTROLLING SKIT FROM THE TKE PARTICIPATION SIDE WERE SAL BONADONNA AND JACKSON FAULKNER. THE SKIT STORYLINE WAS ABOUT BOBBY THE BEARCAT CHEATING ON AN ESSAY WITH CHAT GPT AND CAUGHT A VIRUS WHICH WOULD THEN TURN THE NORTHWEST CAMPUS INTO THE JUNGLE AND RUIN HOME COMING. BOBBY AND HIS FRIENDS WORKED A WAY TO STOP THE VIRUS AT THE END OF THE PLAY WITH A RAP BATTLE AND KILLED THE VIRUS TO SAVE HOME COMING IN MARYVILLE. THE SKIT WOULD PLACE THIRD PLACE AT THE AWARD CEREMONY.



THE PAPER MACHE HEADS IS ALSO ANOTHER EVENT IN THE NORTHWEST HOME COMING PARADE. THIS YEAR TKE PARTNERED WITH THE MEN OF PHI SIGMA KAPPA AND BOTH WORKED TOGETHER TO MAKE FOUR PAPER MACHE HEADS. THE HEAD OF THE PAPER MACHE HEAD WAS GAGE SULIVAN WITH HELP FROM ZACH MITCHELL, LUKAS NOECKER, AND ALEX TRISCHLER.

WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2024

ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE (\$10)		DARE		SLAP A BROTHER (\$10)	
EAT A STICK OF BUTTER (\$10)	WEAR A DRESS TO CLASS (\$30)	WAX LEGS (\$75)	WALK ON MOUSE TRAPS (\$30)	CHUG A GALLON OF MILK (\$10)	
WASH YOUR CAR (\$10)	DYE HAIR COLOR BUYERS CHOICE (\$30)	SHAVE HEAD (\$75)	WEAR A TOGA TO CLASS (\$30)	ONE CHIP CHALLENGE (\$10)	
JUMP INTO MOZINGO (\$10)				THROW A DOZEN EGGS AT A BROTHER (\$10)	

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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024 IS ALL EXCITEMENT. TKE PLANS TO BRING BACK THE 'TKE MADNESS' PHILANTHROPY EVENT AS IT WAS A MAJOR HIT LAST SPRING AND A BIG TALK AROUND CAMPUS. THEY RAISED \$2100 LAST YEARS FOR ST. JUDE AND ARE VERY EXCITED TO BRING IT BACK AND MAKE IT EVEN BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.



A BIG WEEK THAT IS NOW RETURNING TO WHAT IT USED TO BE IS GREEK WEEK. LAST SPRING WAS A STEPPING STONE TO RETURNING GREEK WEEK TO WHAT IT USED TO BE. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE A MAJOR SUCCESS THIS UPCOMING SPRING. LAST YEAR TKE PARTNERED WITH PHI MU AND PHI SIGMA KAPPA FOR ALL OF THE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.



AND FINALLY, THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE SPRING WILL BE THE RED CARNATION BALL WHICH WILL BE HOSTED IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE ON MARCH 9TH, 2024. THE PLANNING HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE FOR ALMOST A FULL YEAR AND HAS THE EXCITEMENT FEELING AROUND THE CHAPTER. DELTA NU TKE ARE VERY PREPARED FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER AND CANNOT WAIT TO RETURN TO CAMPUS IN JANUARY!