



The Gamma-Chi Bugle

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A Vision for the Future

Do you reminisce about the Gamma-Chi Chapter when you remember your college days? Do you talk to another brother about the chapter's current state?

Think of the friendships you started in college and how those same relationships have helped form your career, your successes and many other aspects of your life. What the Gamma-Chi Chapter means to you now is important as we consider the future of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Kansas State University, a future guaranteed only through our diligence and commitment.

Today, fraternities must recognize that the college environment is constantly changing. We must support the goals of our national fraternity and our university. To be successful, today's chapter houses must be ones that foster learning, living, and social activities. As we ponder the vision for the future we must consider the following:

- For more than 80 years we have had a chapter at Kansas State University: What will we see in the next century?
- Many of today's college men are working through school with part-time jobs and loans.
- Years of wear and tear have caused minor structural and major aesthetic damage to our house.

- Off campus housing quality is high, so students often prefer to live off campus. This means Gamma-Chi must raise the quality of its chapter house if we wish to increase, or maintain our current level of recruitment.
- Gamma-Chi has remained strong over the years, but we must continue to demand excellence to remain a top fraternity at Kansas State University.
- The Alumni board met with architect Mike Carson of Bowman and Associates on Aug. 20. The board voted unanimously and chapter members were in complete agreement to proceed on plans to add a new addition to the chapter house as soon as funds become available. The addition, to be located on the northeast corner of the house, will include a new 28-man capacity pledge dorm on the 1st floor and four 2-man sleep/study rooms on the 2nd floor (including bathrooms) to be occupied by Chapter officers or seniors in leadership positions.

With these thoughts in mind, the Gamma-Chi Housing Corporation is trying to address our current and future housing needs. Part of that process is communication and to ensure a better job of communicating with you, we hired Fraternity Management Group of Tucson, Arizona, a company owned by two Kappa Sigmas from the University of Arizona.

Over the next couple of months, they will be seeking your input through the mail, over the phone, and in person. They will investigate the fundraising capability of Gamma-Chi Chapter graduate brothers and parents to evaluate our ability to renovate the current Chapter House. Please take a few moments to share any thoughts you have.

If you would like to find out how you can help now, please don't hesitate to call Tony Marksch or Craig Lowden at 800-228-7326 or email: Tony@FMGTucson.com or Craig@FMGTucson.com.

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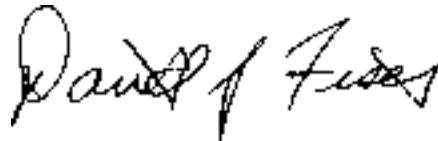
President's Report

The fraternity way of life on campus remains a strong and viable choice for young men attending Kansas State University in today's environment. Like our successful football program, however, the strength of the Greek system and more specifically, our Gamma-Chi Chapter, depends on good leadership and continued strong investment by our chapter alumni.

Many fraternities at K-State realize this and are actively developing programs and upgrading their chapter's physical plants. Our alumni board is actively involved in efforts to keep our Gamma-Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma in position to be one of the leading fraternities at KSU. As a result, after careful and thorough review, we have secured the services of the Fraternity Management Group (FMG) from Tucson, Arizona, to coordinate our activities.

FMG is chaired by two Gamma-Rho brothers: Matt Noble and George Jenson. They are Kappa Sigma alumni from the University of Arizona who have directed many successful planning and fund-raising efforts for Kappa Sigma and other fraternities across the nation.

Effective June 1, 2000, we contracted FMG to perform a feasibility study for the Gamma-Chi Chapter at Kansas State. Upon obtaining results of this preliminary study, our alumni board will address the choices available to our chapter in the areas of leadership, alumni relations, finances, physical house improvements and programs. FMG will be calling on our Gamma-Chi Alumni for suggestions, input and ideas within the next six months. I ask you to cooperate with them as we work together on this important project to insure the future of our Gamma-Chi Chapter.



David Fiser '58

President

Gamma-Chi Alumni Association



Get ready to dig in!

**Join us for food,
friends, and family!**

Mark your calendar now for the
BI-ANNUAL PIG DINNER!
*It will be in held March 9-10, 2001. Details and an
invitation will be mailed later this year.*

IX Glimpses of the Past & Present

No one can deny the influence and memories that Gamma-Chi has on a brother. The bonds that tie Kappa Sigma brothers together are timeless. It is in the following article from a 1954 Gamma-Chi Alumni-Gram that we see this demonstrated.

What power has this fraternity? What is it that makes a fellow glad to drive a couple hundred miles to attend a dinner? What is it that thrills even an old grad (and he perhaps most of all) when his Kappa Sigma Chapter undertakes the planning and execution of such a program enthusiastically approved at Pig Dinner?

Perhaps the answer does lie in brotherly love, friendship, and the love of the fraternity. Perhaps, too, it is something stronger and less easily identified. Whatever it is, it was present at the Pig Dinner this year. Young grad or old alum, I am sure there was not a person in the dining room at Pig Dinner who wasn't stirred by the rousing, unanimous approval of the committee's recommendation to plan for a new Kappa Sigma House at K-State.

Everyone understands that it will not be an easy job to provide the new Chapter House, and that it will take time. But even so, when the question was called, there was not one single dissenting vote. It isn't often that we have the opportunity to see the full power of Kappa Sigma in action. We had that chance at the Pig Dinner, and wish sincerely that every Gamma-Chi alumnus could have been present. The enthusiasm and determination with which the challenge to provide a new Chapter House was accepted makes one appreciate a new the meaning of Kappa Sigma,....and it makes you more proud than ever to be able to say that you are a Kappa Sigma.

GAMMA-CHI FAST FACTS

Scholarships

*To award and recognize the outstanding achievements of the Gamma-Chi brothers, the Gamma-Chi Alumni Association of Kappa Sigma Fraternity has awarded two brothers \$750 scholarships. This year's recipients are **Tad W. Drescher II '98** and **Jason Mayers '98** for their hard work and commitment to the fraternity, scholarship, and community. Congratulations!*

Socrates: More than a Scholar

Over the years, the Wildcat has not been the only mascot for the brothers of Gamma-Chi. In 1967 the brothers got their newest member when they welcomed a 12 week old Saint Bernard named Socrates into the house. Socrates enjoyed sunning, playing outside his carpeted dog house, eating food, and almost anything else.

Looking to our Past...



In 1941 the house suffered a decrease in numbers as many enlisted in the war



Red Dog Inn Party
October 13, 1951



These folks know how to show off their Wildcat spirit!

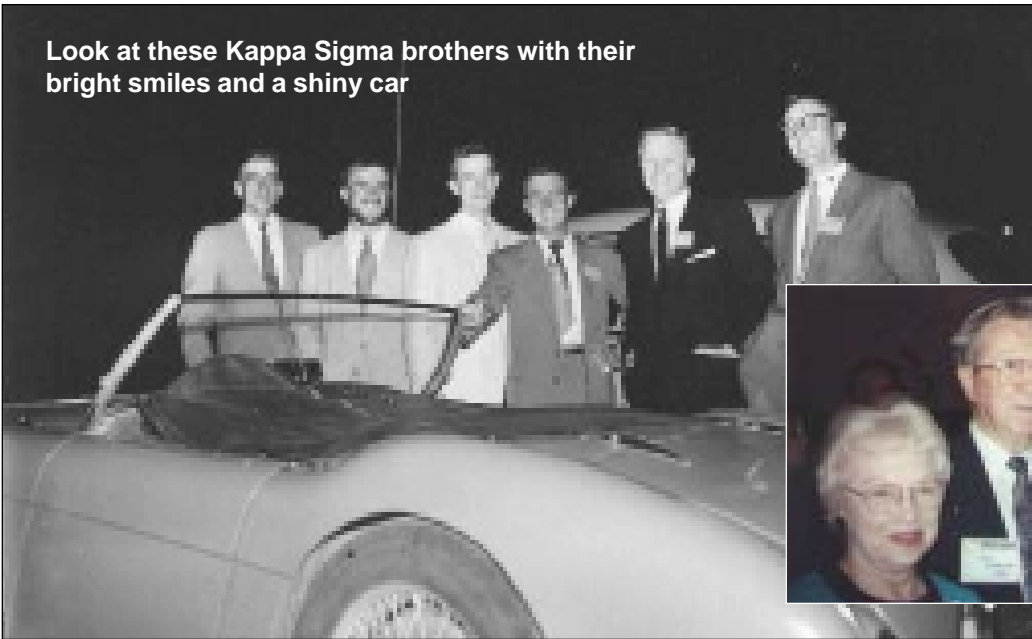


Kappa Sigmas enjoy a little rain, mud, and football



Celebrating the holidays in Wildcat style

Look at these Kappa Sigma brothers with their bright smiles and a shiny car



Catching up at a Γ-X event



These Wildcats really were wild when they decided to shave their heads!



Kappa Sigmas hard at work!

The thirteen original members of Gamma-Chi chapter were present at the 1949 Pig Dinner.



and
**Celebrating
our Future!**

The Kappa Sigma logo is a shield-shaped emblem. At the top is a caduceus (a staff with two snakes and wings). Below it are three stars. The shield is divided into four quadrants by a diagonal line. At the bottom of the shield are the letters A, E, K, and Δ. The entire logo is rendered in a light, watermark-like style.

Alumni updates from

Kenneth Bentz '30 is retired and now living in Oklahoma City with his wife Kathryn of 64 years. He volunteers all of his time at the local children's hospital, providing the children with much needed entertainment and relief from their troubles. He says that he is very proud of Kappa Sigma, and is proud to be a part of it. (3133 Lakeside Drive, Oklahoma City, OK, 73120-2314, H: 405-751-0517)

William M. Kelley '36 is retired and living in Junction City, Kan. with his wife Eunice. He enjoys playing bridge, traveling, and sports. He remembers living in the old house and says he enjoyed his experience at Kappa Sigma very much. (1928 Sunflower Drive #48, Junction City, KS, 66441-8973, H: 785-238-3029)

Pierce U. Wheatley '39 is a retired estimator/negotiator with Rockwell International, and now lives in Santa Maria, Calif. with his wife Mary. They moved to California in 1960 so that Pierce could be with his daughter. He says that the brotherhood and parties are the best memories he has of Kappa Sigma. (1609 E. Alvin Ave, Santa Maria, CA, 93454, H: 805-922-0612)

Robert L. Baier '44 is now a retired Civil Engineer living in Salina, Kan. with his wife Lillian of 45 years. He is a member of the local Rotary, the Shrine, St. Lutheran Church, and a former Elk of 46 years. In his free time, Robert loves photography. He says that he and the other WWII vets were a little older than the rest of the college kids and therefore they formed a fairly solid group of people from 1946-48. He is still good friends with many of the brothers. (2133 Leland Way, Salina, KS, 67401-6817, H:785-827-5177)

William J. Carinder '46 is now retired and living in Cherryvale, Kan. He has been together with his wife Faith now for 46 years. He attends church as well as helping with his son's garden center business. William says he learned a lot from the social functions of the house. He will remember his Kappa Sigma experience for the rest of his life. (RR 2 Box 26-AA, Cherryvale, KS, 67335-9802, H:316-336-2705, rednirac@webto.nets)

Capt. Donald L. Fraizer USAF (Ret) '50 now lives in Hutchinson, Kan. A retired pilot from the Air Force, Donald now coaches high school track, plays a little golf, and builds model airplanes. He and his wife have been together for 48 years and have five children and 10 grandchildren. Donald remembers the House Mom named Miss Sibly, whom he says was a wonderful lady. He also remembers the time during his initiation week when he and his pledge brothers had to count stones in a cemetery wall and they ran into a skunk. Needless to say, they had a tough time cleaning their clothes. (1525 N. Main St, Hutchinson, KS, 67501-4005, H: 316-663-6947)

Herbert M. Schultz '54 is a retired Consultant for the Control Data company now living in Eden Prairie, Minn. He enjoys riding his bicycle and traveling. He is currently planning a trip to the Galapagos Islands. He says the camaraderie he shared with his brothers is his favorite memory of Kappa Sigma. (10395 Juniper Lane, Eden Prairie, MN, 55347-4529, H:612-941-4381)

Larry C. Bennington '58 graduated from Kansas State in 1961 with a degree in civil engineering. He then worked for Amaco Oil until 1963, when he returned to the university for a master's of business administration. In 1993, he started Milestone Consulting Services, which is a petroleum industry consulting company. In his spare time, Larry enjoys golfing and traveling with his wife Judy. They recently returned from a trip to Spain. They have three children, one grandchild, and volunteer much of their time to the Methodist Church. (1408 Danbury Drive, Mansfield, TX, 76063-3845, H: 817-465-9449, W: 817-473-8345, lbennington@attmail.com)

William F. Lee '60 now owns cattle ranch in Coats, Kan, which is aptly named the Lee Ranch. He lives there with his wife Judith, whom he has been married to for 37 years. He remembers many things about the house, but his favorite memories include when the old house caught on fire, initiation, and when Wilt Chamberlain was on the KU basketball

around the United States

team and the campus would be blockaded for the games. He also liked the times when they would be putting up house decorations for Homecoming, and the bar Kites would bring over free beer. In his spare time, William loves to hunt and fish as well as fly. (Rt 1, Coats, KS, 67028, H:316-248-3329, W:316-248-3329)

Antony S. Dutton '61 is a retired teacher now living in Miami, Fla. He still dabbles in property management a bit. He enjoys swimming, water skiing, bridge, and gardening. Antony says he learned more in three short years at the House than he did in any class. He said it was an unforgettable experience. (11491-B SW 109th Rd, Miami, FL, 33176-8455, H:305-596-5141, e:tsdut@aol.com)

Kent M. McClary '74 lives in Hastings, Neb., and is a Cattle Buyer for IBP Inc, the world's largest beef and pork supplier. He and his wife Michelle of 12 years are very involved with the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program in their town. Kent also enjoys sports such as golf, hunting, and fishing. He still remembers lining the walls of the basement with plastic and filling it with beer for parties. He says Kappa Sigma gave him life-long friends with whom he still keeps in touch. (1117 N Kansas Ave, Hastings, NE, 68901-3933, H:402-463-7661)

Daniel M. Hazzard '75 lives in Leavenworth, Kan., where he is the General Manager of the Leavenworth Country Club. He lives with his wife, Tammy and their children: Courtney, Brandon, and Cody. He is very involved in the Alliance for Battered Children, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Boy Scouts. Dan loves to fish in his spare time. He says he met some great people at Kappa Sigma, and he had a great experience. He says his best memory is of Kevin Kotay '71, a senior when Dan pledged. If you knew him, you know the significance of what Dan is talking about. (3419 Tudor Dr, Leavenworth, KS, 66048, H:913-865-5389, W:913-727-6600)

Rick R. Reiger '80 lives in McPherson, Kan., with his wife of eight years, Michelle. They have three children: Brandon, Kale, and Dillon. Rick is the

service manager at an automotive shop. He loves to restore muscle cars, as well as drag racing. He belongs to the town's USCA Tennis League and remembers the friendships he made fondly while at Kansas State. He adds that it was the most fun time of his life. (1523 Trail N, RR 2 Box 28, McPherson, KS, 67460, H:316-241-1905, W:316-241-2820)

David R. Pittman '87 now lives in Overland Park, Kan. with his wife Jill of 11 years and their two children: Addison, 5 and Samuel, 3. Currently he is an account executive with American Century. He still gets together with some of his brothers for cookouts and picnics, and in his spare time he loves to fish and golf. David has fond memories of his time at Kappa Sigma. He remembers the Elm Tree Parties for being fun as well as generally learning how to grow up and take responsibility. (8830 Slater St, Overland Park, KS, 66212-3863, H:913-642-6841, W:913-381-7370, e:david_pittman@americancentury.com)

Robert D. Beaman '91 now lives in Gardner, Kan. with his wife Lynette, and his two daughters Rachel and Katie. Robert is currently the District Sales Manager for Innovex, a pharmaceutical company. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, softball, golf and spending time with his family. He says brotherhood, fellowship and lifelong friends are the best things he got out of Kappa Sigma. (291 W Skylark St, Gardner, KS, 66030, H:913-856-5982, e:rbeaman@innovex.com)

Stephen D. Gerard '93 lives in Onaga, Kan. and was recently hired to teach high school computer business courses at Piper High School. He is also slated to coach on their football and basketball teams, as well as being involved with Students Against Drunk Driving. He is engaged to be married to Aimee Noel on Sept. 9, 2000. He says he loves sports in his free time and is taking up golf. He says he remembers Kappa Sigma most for the brothers, the parties, the intramural sports and the fact that being in the house helped him develop life-long friends. (119 W 4th, Onaga, KS, 66521, H:785-889-4184, e:sdg4116@ksu.edu)

Awards Received

Community Service Award, Campus Involvement Award, Intramural Participation Award, Communications and Publications Award, 2nd place Best Black and White Rush Brochure, Scholarship Certificate for Spring 1999 (greater than all men's and all fraternity average), Outstanding Brotherhood Development Program, Founders Award for Chapter Excellence (FACE), Grand Treasurer Award presented to Jason Mayers, 7th best chapter in the international fraternity of Kappa Sigma.



Call for Pictures

Are you hiding pictures of your time with Gamma-Chi in a shoe box? Pull them out! The newsletter is looking for photographs from the past and present to feature in future newsletters and other publications. All photographs will be returned.

Pictures and rush recommendations can be sent to Craig Lowden at 744 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705-8351, or you can contact him at 800-228-7326 or CraigL@FMGTucson.com.

The mailing service for this publication was the Beacon Foundation, a non-profit organization offering sheltered employment, vocational training and supportive services to adults with developmental disabilities.

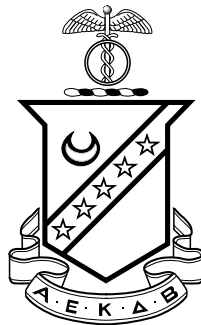
Note to Parents: If your son is still attending Kansas State University, this newsletter is intended for you.

If he is no longer in school,
please send us his permanent address.

Thank you!

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