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cho larship is the primary area of emphasis at WKU as well as Sigma Nu. After all, students come to college to learn. Our goal is to help pledges and actives alike make better grades by creating better learning skills and study habits.

Pledges maintain study hours three nights a week from 7 to 9 p.m. Designed to improve their skills, these hours enable pledges to make the 2.0 GPA needed for initiation with fewer problems.

Pledges are not the only ones working for better grades. The active members of the chapter use constantly improving resources for studying.

The Tradition Continues... NO HAZING: And That's A Commitment

Hazing is a subject which we feel must be discussed with all of our prospective members. 'Hazing' is the belief that a fraternity should write its pledge class by forcing them to undergo humiliating, useless rituals. The idea is that the pledge will unite in fear and resentment of the actives. We at Sigma Nu find hazing to be a very childish philosophy. WE'VE NEVER PRACTICED HAZING AT SIGMA NU AND NEVER WILL.

Because non-hazing was one of our founding principles, our national office monitors our pledging and initiation activities to ensure that our hard-fought reputation is maintained.

If you are the type of young man who believes that time spent on hazing could be better spent on academics and the pursuit of fraternal excellence, then Sigma Nu is for you.

We encourage you to ask around and learn all you can about hazing, because, depending where you pledge, it may or may not become a part of your life. If you do check around, we're confident that you will believe as we do, that our policy against hazing is still another asset for Sigma Nu.

There is a difference...

RUSH SIGMA NU FRATERNITY

The Tradition Continues... SIGMA NU FRATERNITY At Western Kentucky University

Imagine the Possibilities... W

We at Sigma Nu continually search for new ways to improve upon our already outstanding reputation. Through the integration of past knowledge and new ideas, Sigma Nu maintains its history of excellence in all fields.

As the tradition continues, listen for our name on campus. Ask family and friends about the reputation that Sigma Nu holds nationally and especially here at Western Kentucky University. Then take the questions one step further.

Sigma Nu encourages the rusher to visit as many fraternities as possible. Look at all aspects of the house including brotherhood, academics, intramurals, fees, hazing, general house policy and the house itself.

Ask both yourself and other members of those houses questions. Do they assess for 'extras' like parties and food? What is their stance on hazing, both nationally and locally?

After a careful analysis of all aspects of a fraternity, we are confident you will find that Sigma Nu stands above all others.

The men of Sigma Nu hope you will want to become a part of our brotherhood and develop the same sense of pride and love that we have for our home.

The Tradition Continues... WELCOME TO SIGMA NU!
The First Step to Initiation

It is a creed that represents the purpose of the Pledge Education Program of Eta Rho Chapter, at Western Kentucky University. It is our goal to teach, help and encourage the man who has given his pledge to become, in fact and in spirit, a brother and a Knight of Sigma Nu. The road is not easy. Nothing is gained without hard work. But it will be worthwhile, for in the end each pledge will have become a better man — one who walks in the Way of Honor, and serves in the Light of Truth.

It is a great privilege to be a Novice in Sigma Nu Fraternity. The responsibility that comes with this designation is one that represents hard work and determination. Every aspect of the Pledge Program is designed to help the novice achieve his goal of initiation. Every aspect is worthwhile for the pledge, and there will NEVER be anything asked of a pledge that will not in some way help him. From the beginning, the program is one of excitement, learning, friendships and hard work.

This is the Life, the Way, and the Light of Sigma Nu — This is the Creed of our Fraternity

BROTHERHOOD:
A Commitment Which Lasts A Lifetime

The concept of fraternity is as old as our country. Beginning with Phi Kappa, founded in 1776 at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., fraternities have flourished and spread across the United States and Canada.

As a part of that growth and the finest tradition of an outstanding international fraternity, Sigma Nu fosters brotherhood and the Honor Principle of the 180 college campuses where we exist today.

The principles of Love, Truth and Honor were the bases for the founding of Sigma Nu Fraternity. These unchanging values have been the hallmark of Sigma Nu through the years and continue to be the focal point of our brotherhood today.

It is our belief that by adherence to these principles we can produce better men. It is this commitment that makes us truly an uncommon Fraternity.

A Sigma Nu graduate shows up at one of our social functions and receives a big welcome. Alumni are always welcome showing that brotherhood continues even after the college years are through.

Spring Sing is an enjoyable time when the brothers of Sigma Nu work up a song and dance routine during Greek Week Competition. The hours of practice build brotherhood and create a sense of accomplishment among our chapter.

Parties For Everyone's Tastes

A full and varied social program. This is exactly what we possess. Date parties, functions, parent day and other activities make a social schedule which begins right at the start of the Fall semester and continues throughout the whole year.

Sigma Nu holds a wide variety of parties including two formal parties. Homecoming in the Fall welcomes back the alumni with the usual Sigma Nu style. Later in the school year, the chapter has its traditional White Rose Formal.

An active social life is vital to having a well-rounded college experience. And the balance between social scholarship puts Sigma Nu where they are... one step ahead!

Parents Weekend is one time when the brothers receive very little attention — it all goes to our parents. A football game, dinner and a big reception are all on the weekend agenda.

WELCOME TO ARABIA — Our Arabian Nights mixer with Chi Omega was an evening of fun. Only the camels were missing.

A WINNING STYLE

No one likes a loser, especially the brothers of Sigma Nu. Intramural athletics are a big deal to us. From the major sports, such as football and basketball, to the minor ones, like table tennis and archery, we always go out to win. Of course, we don't always end up on top, but we are consistently in the top three in whatever event we enter. We have brothers who are on the WKU varsity football and soccer teams, along with others who have participated at junior colleges in other sports.

Our annual Powder Puff football tournament for the Sorority girls draws in hundreds of people to watch the games each evening. Springtime brings sunny weather and the Sigma Nu All-Creek Three-on-Three Basketball Tourny. Each fraternity campus sends as many teams as they like to the three day event which brings all kinds of people to our back yard. Athletics are truly a big part of a well-rounded college education and we at Sigma Nu always participate to the best of our abilities.

Football is a major intramural sport and we at Sigma Nu always go out to win. (Left) The girls and fans always come out in full force for our Powder Puff tournament.

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