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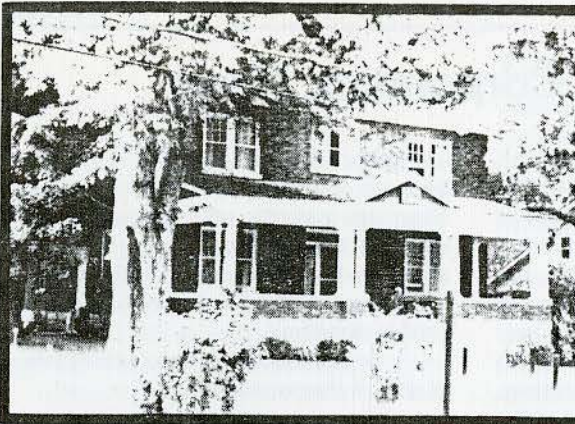
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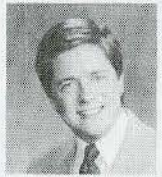
ETA RHO ALUMNUS

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Eta Rho's 20th Anniversary Celebration



A. Franklin Brown
Alumni Contact



Stuart R. Clements
Alumni Contact

Dear Alumni Brothers,

Yes, as you know, the time is rapidly approaching. The celebration to top all celebrations is near. ETA RHO is 20 years old and ready to commemorate the occasion.

On May 8, 1965, worthy men were granted a charter from Sigma Nu Fraternity and thus, Eta Rho Chapter

#155 of Sigma Nu was launched. Eta Rho's 20th Anniversary celebration will take place during Homecoming weekend, November 1-3, and it promises to be an event to remember.

Preliminary figures indicate that this will be one of the largest returns in Eta Rho history. Eta Rho's from every part of the United States will be returning to 1311 College Street and if you haven't already committed, WE WANT YOU HERE, TOO.

Our goal is for every Eta Rho to return for this Homecoming weekend. 20 years of initiates (over 460) have left Eta Rho chapter a strong force in all areas of the country, so come to see your former pledge brothers. Come to renew your knightly vows. Come to fellowship with the remainder of the most elite chapter in the nation—ETA RHO.

What do you have to do? Just two simple things. First, fill out the enclosed sheet and return it immediately to:

ETA RHO ALUMNI CONTACTS
20th Anniversary Chairmen
1311 College Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

A check for \$55 is all that you need to send and we will make sure that your entire weekend is set.

Second, if you desire hotel reservations for either night, mail the enclosed

post card back as soon as possible. We have a block of rooms reserved at the Greenwood Executive Inn (formerly Red Carpet Inn) and they will be held until OCTOBER 15th, but **DO NOT** send us the money for your hotel reservation, just inform the hotel of your overnight plans. The price is \$32.50 per night for two or four people.

Don't wait another minute. Take the time now to finalize your plans to be at this grand occasion. Both the enclosed sheet and post card are self-explanatory, so mail back this vital information immediately. It will make it much easier for us to finalize all of the arrangements.

How can you pass up this offer? There is no way. You've just got to be here. If you fly into Nashville, we'll be glad to pick you up. If something is unclear, just call us up. We're here to help you and to make this the best Homecoming in Eta Rho history. Let us know your plans and we'll do anything to assist.

Brothers, this promises to be a celebration to remember. Call your pledge brothers, call your former roommate, call everybody and we'll have the largest Eta Rho gathering in our history. We will be contacting some of you over the phone over the next few weeks to discuss your plans, so if you receive a call, don't be surprised.

Remember, send us your plans with a check to cover the expenses as soon as possible. The deadline for room reservations is October 15th, so mail the post card immediately so we can avoid any last minute problems and assume a smooth Homecoming celebration.

Our chapter is now 20 years old and still remains the best on the Hill. The alumni program and our 20th Anniversary celebration are both built around you. Once you let the program down, the entire program suffers—so return and renew your commitment to the Legion of Honor because SIGMA NU IS FOR LIFE.

The Schedule

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 p.m. - Arrive in Bowling Green
There will be a reception at 1311 College Street for all returnees with drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

9:00 p.m. WKU Alumni Dance

The WKU Alumni Association is sponsoring a dance at the Greenwood Executive Inn (formerly Red Carpet Inn). If you are interested, just let us know and we will secure the tickets. The price is \$6.00 per ticket.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. Alumni Breakfast

The annual breakfast will be held at the Greenwood Executive Inn and Eta Rho Alumni Chapter business will be conducted at this time. The price is \$6.00.

10:00 a.m. WKU Homecoming

Parade - Watch the Homecoming Parade and cheer the Snake float as it passes.

11:00 a.m. Pre-Game Reception

Enjoy pre-game festivities and pick up your mum before the big game.

1:00 p.m. Homecoming '85

Come cheer for the Hilltoppers against the Morehead State Eagles. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket.

7:00 p.m. 20th Anniversary Dinner

our evening dinner, awards ceremony, and hopefully, an appearance by former Executive Director Richard Fletcher are on the schedule. It all happens at the Greenwood Executive Inn and the cost is \$12.00 per plate.

9:30 p.m. 20th Anniversary Dance

The big finale will follow our Dinner and a fabulous time is guaranteed for all. Our band will suit everyone's tastes.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Before everyone leaves town, a breakfast will be held at the house so everyone can get in their last good-byes.

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Oma-Kron Letter

September 13, 1985

Alumni Brothers of Eta Rho Chapter:

It's been a long time since a lot of us have seen each other or for that matter been back on the "Hill."

When Franklin Brown ETA RHO Commander called asking that I write you in hopes of drumming up some enthusiasm for our 20th Anniversary homecoming get together, I agreed, only to put it off for over a week trying to think of something to say. Frankly, as I sit here writing I am still having trouble finding the right words to write to a group of folks whose lives and fortunes—for the most part—are far removed from those days of keg beer, "Launch the Fleet Day," green olives, paddles, The Cabin, intramural football, Rush, Pledgeship, Hell Night, Wiley's atmospheric bar and grill, Park City Liquors, Duck Inn, Goal Post, "Frog," going Sigma Nu, Colony, buying the house and many, many more memories that have spawned along the way.

I suppose in many respects this really says it all. So join us for a story or two...who knows, ole H.P. #1 might even show up and I know from personal experience he knows a tale or two...like the time he and so-and-so were...

In fact, I can tell you a thing or two myself having had the fortune (or misfortune, depending on how you look at it), of being the last "Kron" President and the one that led the troops through colonization.

See you at Homecoming!

Bob Bristol H.P. 34



Housing Corporation News

The Eta Rho Home Association, Inc. is slowing trying to get back in a debt-free condition after spending about \$20,000 on maintenance and repairs the last few years. We are again looking at a few thousand in repair and maintenance this Fall. The house is having it's normal problem of lack of respect by a few residents resulting in broken door frames, windows, and screens. Please encourage the active chapter to show a little pride when you make your visit at Homecoming.

We are now only housing 13 members because of the cost needed to bring the basement and attic up to code. It doesn't look practical at this time to change this situation. We could use a lot of bathroom improvements if anyone wants to make a sizable donation!

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Homecoming.

Tom Hart
Chairman
Eta Rho Home Association

Alumni Letter

Last year during the annual meeting of the Eta Rho Alumni Association, it was decided that the alumni would take an active role in planning our 20th Anniversary Homecoming. We reserved hotel rooms, meeting rooms, and hospitality rooms immediately after last year's Homecoming in anticipation of the large turnout for our 20th Anniversary.

It is hard to imagine that 20 years have gone by since Eta Rho's first White Rose Formal in 1965. I hope that all of you who were at that function will make a special effort to be here this year for our "20th Year Reunion."



The alums who are here in Bowling Green are pitching in to kick off Friday night's activities with a hospitality room at the Greenwood Executive Inn while the University Alumni Association Dance is going on. So, you will have something to do if you arrive Friday.

Charter members and Alpha pledges, mark your calendars and make your reservations now to join us for our 20 Year Reunion Celebration.

Yours in Sigma Nu,

Horace Shrader HP-43

Advisor's Letter

Dear Eta Rho Alumni,

In a sense, twenty years is a short period of time, yet in another sense, it is a lifetime. For those of you who were around in 1965, twenty years away seemed like an eternity, and for some it has been. Fortunately, for most, the twenty years since Eta Rho was chartered have been fast, successful ones.

It will be a special occasion this Homecoming when members of the Chapter for the intervening years get together to reminisce, to share stories, and to relate to a common bond.

All of us who have been a part of Eta Rho during the Chapter's history will enjoy the occasion of celebrating the twentieth birthday.

In Love, Truth, and Honor,
Randall Capps

Commander's Letter

sistance, hope to make Eta Rho's 20th Year our best ever.

Now to update you on our activities, the 11th Annual Powderpuff Football Classic is scheduled for October 14, 15 and 17. The tournament continues to grow in popularity with well over 1,200 fans attending last year's games and more expected for this year. Proceeds from the tournament go to the Sigma Nu Permanent Endowment Fund and provides two scholarships to active Brothers. The Sisters of Alpha Delta Pi are the reigning champions so the other six sororities will be gearing up for them.

Our intramural football team has already been labeled as one of the top campus teams—and the season hasn't even started. Coaches and players Brad Davis and Bob Bashwiner have led the team through an extremely rigid practice season and it looks as if we're ready to dominate the campus in the most popular intramural sport.

An Educational Field Consultant from our International Headquarters presented a Rush Seminar to the Active Chapter before the Fall Semester kicked off. Thanks to the efforts of David Butler HP 346 and T.L. Montgomery HP 299. 12 Alumni were present at our first Rush Party. These Alumni were instrumental in our Rushing efforts and were certainly a motivational factor for each of the Brothers. Each of you are greatly appreciated by our Chapter.

As always, Eta Rho is quite active in the campus scene. These Brothers listed below are of great help to Eta Rho in numerous ways.

Stuart Bundy, HP 438, Starting Nose-guard for WKU.

Bill Haynes, HP 465, Starting Defensive Back for WKU.

Neil Spence, HP 451, Starting Defensive Back for WKU.

John Lacy, HP 466, would be Starting Safety for WKU, but presently recovering from wrist surgery.

Mark Cravens, HP 430, member of ROTC.

Joe Turnbough, HP 4??, member of ROTC.

Bob Bashwiner, HP 442, former WKU Lady Topper Cheerleader. Terry Malone, HP 463, Jr. Class President.

A. Franklin Brown, HP 425, 1st Vice President of the IFC and Chairman of the IFC Judicial Board, Summer Intern for Sigma Nu International Headquarters.

Mike Holman, HP 445, Account Executive of Public Relations, Student Society of America for Lady Topper basketball.

In closing, the Eta Rho 20th Anniversary Celebration will be an event I feel sure each of you want to attend. Come back to 1311 College Street that first weekend of November and I'll promise you a time that you won't forget. See you then.

Fraternally,

A. Franklin Brown HP 425
Eminent Commander

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We look forward to seeing each of you during the Homecoming festivities. If by some chance, you cannot attend, we will certainly miss you. Drop us a line, call us up, tell us what you're doing—in other words, keep us informed and we'll return the favor.

Thanks to each of you who have assisted us during all of this planning and thanks to each of you who have contributed to the continued improvement of Eta Rho Chapter and Sigma Nu Fraternity, for this Homecoming is dedicated to each of you. See you at the 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Most Fraternaly,

A. Franklin Brown HP425

Stuart R. Clements HP444

Dear Alumni Brothers,

As Eminent Commander of the active Chapter, I take great pride in informing you of our current status. Life at the Snake House is going great and although the faces are quite different, the atmosphere is the same. Eta Rho is still composed of individuals. We've got athletes, scholars, leaders, followers, and, as always, partiers.

Presently, the Brothers are unwinding from our first year of Dry Rush. Yes, you did read that correctly—DRY RUSH. It was quite different. But very successful for Sigma Nu and the remainder of WKU's Fraternity system. The parties had creative themes, rushees who were serious about pledging, and kegs of the NEW COKE. Approximately two-thirds of our Chapter is still on a caffeine buzz from all of the Coca-Cola consumed during this period. At this writing, Sigma Nu has 15 pledges and it looks like we may still pick up a couple more. Counting our pledges, Sigma Nu is now 56 strong.

The men guiding the Chapter this Fall are:

- Eminent Commander: A. Franklin Brown HP 425
- Lt. Commander: Mike Holman HP 445
- Treasurer: Stuart Clements HP 444
- Recorder: Stan Dawson HP 432
- Rush Chairman: Jerry Stahl HP 452
- Pledge Trainer: Jamie Spurlock HP 406
- Social Chairman: Dan Quire HP 396
- Chaplain: Joe Imorde HP 461
- House Manager: Gary Broadarick HP 431
- Powderpuff Chairman: Brad Dillard HP 441
- IFC Representative: Chip Barton HP 459

With our recent initiation, our pen numbers are now up to 466. Since our beginning in 1965, we have averaged over 23 initiates per academic year, a very impressive figure.

Dr. Randall Capps and Darrell Pierce have each graciously agreed to help Eta Rho as Alumni Advisors. I, and the remainder of the Active Chapter, are looking forward to working with these two outstanding Sigma Nu's and, with their as-

Please mail your dues to: OTTO HILLARD
1206 Shawnee Drive
Bowling Green, KY 42101

_____ Enclosed are my Alumni Chapter dues for 1985 of \$10.00.

_____ Enclosed are my Alumni Chapter dues for 1986 of \$10.00.

Name _____ HP _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TOTAL



IN SYMPATHY

We regret to inform you that Gerald Kean, HP 48, recently passed away in Louisville. He had a tremendous bout with cancer. Eta Rho sends its sympathy to the Kean family and friends on this sorrowful occasion.

SPECIAL THANKS!

We would like to thank Chip Barton, HP 459, and the other alumni who gave us so much assistance on this newsletter.
 HP 425 HP 444



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