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Installation

KENTUCKY DELTA CHAPTER

SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY



To Dean Sagabiel

March Eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Seven

Western Kentucky University

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Maynard Turner
Grand President

INITIATION TEAMS

KENTUCKY ALPHA CHAPTER

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

KENTUCKY GAMMA CHAPTER

Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro,
Kentucky

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration (Mar. 17).....4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Western Kentucky University Student Center

Initiation Ceremonies7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1003 State Street

Installation Banquet6:00 p.m.

Student Center

Installation Ball8:00 p.m.

Student Center

MENU

Hors d' oeuvres
Chilled Shrimp Cocktail
Filled Peach Halves
Baked Ham
Roast Beef
Sweet Potato in Orange Cup
Baby Green Limas with Mushrooms
Toasted French Bread
Cheese Rolls
Assorted Club Crackers
Individual Fruit Tarts
Coffee, Tea

ANTHEM

Dear Old Fraternity
All my life through I'll love and cherish
the memory of you,
Should harm betide me thou e'er will guide me,
Sigma, Dear Sigma Phi Epsilon True.

BANQUET PROGRAM

ToastmasterByron N. Wilson,
Kentucky Alpha
President, Kentucky Delta Chapter
InvocationRev. William E. Allard,
Chaplain, Newman Hall,
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Toastmaster
WelcomeDean Jack Sagabiel,
Dean of Student Affairs
Western Kentucky University
Mike Keown, President,
Interfraternity Council
Presentation of CharterMaynard C. Turner,
Grand President, Sigma Phi Epsilon
Acceptance of CharterByron N. Wilson,
Kentucky Alpha,
President, Kentucky Delta Chapter
AddressMaynard C. Turner,
Grand President
Installation of Officers
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KENTUCKY DELTA CHAPTER

CHARTER MEMBERS

Lawrence A. Andrews	Lentis F. Lee	Albert G. Justak
Edward J. Atnip	Walter F. McHugh	Charles P. Bradshaw
William L. Brookshire	William R. Simmons	Garry K. Caudill
Arch M. Carr	Charles L. Simms	Lee D. Dahringer
Dennis S. Frisch	Robert M. Sprague	Mark H. Dossey
Anthony F. Granato	Stephen R. Torstrick	William G. Hughes
Robert N. Green	Richard W. Watson	Dickie L. McKinney
William M. Herron	Harry L. Whipple	Gary L. Meador
Joseph J. Hinds	John D. Youpatoff	James E. Pate

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Chester G. Strunk

Byron N. Wilson

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THE HISTORY OF SIGMA EPSILON COLONY

The root of Sigma Epsilon Colony at Western Kentucky University run long and deep. They go back into the early 1900's, when a group of enterprising young men decided that something was lacking in their college life at the Bowling Green Business University. These men were seeking a common goal—that of unity and brotherhood. As time passed, the fraternity system at the Business University grew and other fraternities were founded and they also prospered. The four fraternities—Alpha Sigma, Pi Tau Nu, Rho Omega Alpha, and Toppers—maintained a keen sense of interfraternity competition in all phases of college life but were also mindful of the same objectives and worked hand-in-hand to further "fraternalism" at the Bowling Green University.

On June 1, 1963, the Bowling Green Business University was purchased by Western Kentucky State College as an addition to its enlarging program toward becoming a University. Western took over all records of the Business University and all its alumni are now alumni of Western. At this time it looked as if all the deep-rooted fraternity traditions and ideals would be terminated because of Western's feelings toward the expansion of its fraternity system.

The fraternity system of Western has been established since the middle thirties and even though most of its fraternities and sororities have been founded in the past ten years, the administration felt that with five sororities and ten fraternities already established and seeking national affiliation, there was no room for additions. However, the leaders of the four fraternities at the Business University met on June 5, 1963, and decided to attack the problem together to see if a formidable solution could be found. After deciding that the existing organizations at Western were severely lacking in the principles that they felt were so necessary for the binding "love of life" that should exist, they proceeded to merge all their time and efforts toward overcoming the ten seemingly unsurmountable odds of becoming a new

Greek organization at Western. After many hours of conferences and meetings with various college officials, the college consented to the idea of another fraternity but carefully outlined the trials and tribulations the new organization would have to overcome before gaining full admittance.

The 19 young men of the four fraternities attending the summer term, met on August 4, 1963, on the third floor of the Business University Castle, Room 303, and laid the groundwork for their solution to the problem. They formed a constitution committee which was to be led by James Wayne Monroe, the newly elected head of the new fraternity. The constitution was written and approved unanimously by the new fraternal body and accepted by the college on September 13, 1963. The fraternity took the name "Kappa Gamma Chi." Its colors were navy blue and gold and its flower was the Iris. The new local was to serve a one year probationary period before becoming a recognized college organization.

Kappa Gamma Chi was founded not only to better its men through brotherhood, but to give its men a common bond and spirit of kinship; take as its standards the basic ideas of brotherhood, leadership, scholarship, Christianity; and to afford a chance for a sincere expression of their abilities. Kappa Gamma Chi prospered the first year even though on probation and under the close scrutiny of the college and its fellow fraternal organizations. The new brotherhood was allowed to rush in the spring of 1964 because of their remarkable strides forward in scholarship, organization, and social conduct. Thirteen men were pledged and initiated and were to become known as the thirteen original leaders. With the increase in membership from thirty-five to fifty, the brotherhood took great steps toward fraternal recognition on campus. During 1965, eleven members were rushed and initiated. However, this was the Key year in the history of Kappa Gamma Chi because it finally got its chance for expression and affiliation with a national organization. All efforts were made toward seeking out a strong national fraternity not only one that had a good name but most of all one with goals and ideas the same as Kappa Gamma Chi. Visits were made to many college campuses and many different houses before deciding upon seeking affiliations with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Under the assuring guidance of our Hi Kappa, Ira Bryant, Kappa Gamma Chi made its first contacts with Sigma Phi Epsilon through the Sig Ep Chapter at Evansville College at Evansville, Indiana. Finally, our petition for colony status was presented to the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Fraternity on May 21, 1965. The petition was accepted and we became a colony of Sigma Phi Epsilon on October 2, 1965, at a memorable ceremony at the Manhattan Towers Restaurant. Following the installation, a dinner and dance took place honoring the National Representatives and the new Sig Ep Colony on this most sacred occasion.

Since our colonization, we have turned our thoughts and deeds to the important matters at hand. We have pledged twenty-two men and initiated all of them into our brotherhood. We have become known on campus and respected by all Greeks. No stone has been left unturned in making Sig Ep the best "on the hill" in every facet of Greek life.