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HOMECOMING 1979

The active brothers of Kentucky Beta are very proud of our accomplishments thus far in 1979. We are striving to carry on the first-rate tradition of the chapter that you, our alumni, set the pattern for when you were active members. We welcome you to the 1979 Homecoming and want you to know just what we're doing here in Bowling Green. We know our chapter is still the best, and we hope you think so too!

SPRING 1979

- We won the fraternity softball championship.
- Finished a close second in the All-Sports Trophy competition.
- Sponsored our annual Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon and raised \$4500.00 for that cause.
- Won first place in Spring Sing competition, breaking the 13-year winning streak of the Lambda Chi's.
- Continued to have the largest chapter on campus.
- Won the highest overall grade point average trophy for fraternities.
- One of our brothers, Billy Joe Travis, was the 1979 Ogden Scholar and won the highest GPA award for a graduating fraternity member.
- Two graduating brothers were accepted to Vanderbilt Medical School, one accepted to Indiana University Dentistry School, one accepted to University of Kentucky Law School, one accepted to Chase University Law School, and several others are currently attending various graduate schools.
- Six SAE's were elected to Who's Who.
- Of the twenty members selected for membership in the Order of Omega Greek Honorary Society, seven were brothers and three were Little Sisters of Minerva.
- To culminate the semester, for the second consecutive year, Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the M. Reed Morgan award for fraternity excellence. This award has been given by the university for seven years and SAE has now won it five out of those seven.

FALL 1979

Held a very successful rush ending in the pledging of 16 young men. Kentucky Beta is currently undefeated in intramural football with two games remaining in the regular season.

Won first and second in horseshoe competition.

Won third in intramural golf competition.

Won first in intramural tennis singles competition.

We are currently well ahead in the All-Sports Trophy race.

We have three brothers who are members of the varsity cheerleading squad and a pledge who is an alternate. Also, a Little Sister is a varsity squad member.

We have one brother and a pledge who are members of the WKU golf team.

We have a pledge who is a member of the varsity tennis team.

Raised \$1884.00 for Muscular Dystrophy by helping with a Labor Day "Jello Jump" at Beech Bend Park.

Raised \$215.00 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital by collecting door-to-door.

Worked at an Oktoberfest sponsored by the Bowling Green-Warren County Arts Alliance to raise money for the Capital Arts Theatre project.

The pledge class worked for the Board of Realtors by helping prepare for a Bull Roast that raised approximately \$2000.00 for the Capital Arts Theatre.

We manned various stations during the Fountain Square 10,000 Meter Marathon.

We are currently working nightly at the March of Dimes Haunted House.

We are preparing to work with the United Way by contacting small businesses for donations.

We are also planning for the Christmas Buying Spree for underprivileged children sponsored by our chapter.

The active chapter had a work project raising \$300.00 for house improvements.

Won first place in the Kappa Delta Washboard October 16, with "Country Curds and the Nurds."

And finally, thanks to alumni donations, the housing corporation has been able to finance many needed repairs to the house. Also, the brothers as a whole have donated much of their own time into upgrading the overall appearance of the fraternity house.

The semester is one-half over now, with mid-term week just completed. We have had a good semester this fall and anticipate the second half to be equally as good or even better! Our deepest thanks goes out to you, for it was your support of the chapter while you were at Western, and now your support as alumni that plays a vital role in keeping Kentucky Beta where it should be -- Number ONE!

Have a good time at Homecoming and be sure to stay in touch with YOUR chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kentucky Beta. Phi Alpha!