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DELTA GAMMA *Chatter*

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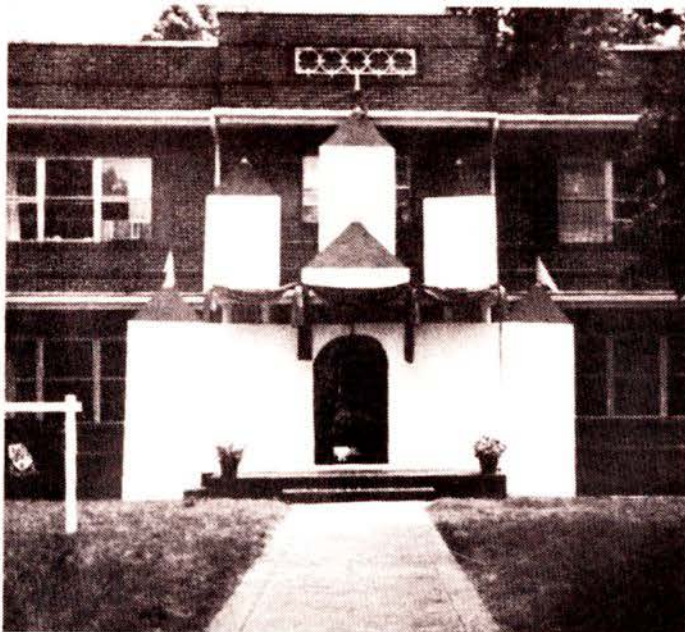
Fall, 1988

1600 Chestnut—It's Got That Look

Thanks to several Alumnae, 1600 Chestnut is looking better than ever. The living room has had the most work done with new carpet, paint, drapes, and furniture. Another drastic change is the new TV room. A wall was knocked out and a bedroom converted in order to provide more recreational space for the chapter. Other improvements include: new wall paper, paint and flooring in the upstairs and downstairs halls, and new wallpaper in all the bathrooms and kitchen. Not only the inside, but the outside of the house has had several improvements with new paint on the trim and new landscaping.



1600 Chestnut's new living room.



Cinderella's castle during rush...or is it the KD house?

A Change In The Guard

Several changes have taken place in Delta Gamma's Housing Corporation in the last year. Jenny Parker, former Housing Corporation Treasurer, decided to seek her Ph.D. at the University of Maryland and resigned from her position as of summer, 1988. Lori English then stepped in over the summer as treasurer and supervised most of the renovations that occurred over the break. However, in the fall of 1988, Mrs. English decided to return to work. Presently, Krissy Taylor, who has been Housing Corporation President all along, is now handling treasury duties as well.

Watch Out California!

Get ready Delta Gammas! Here we go! Mark your calendars June 21-23 for the Kappa Delta National Convention. To be held at Palm Desert, California, this year's convention puts Delta

Gamma up for *many* national awards. Join KDs from across the country in a week full of sisterhood and be there to help accept our awards! *Delta Gamma loves National Convention!*

Dashboard Gets A New Look

Each Fall at Western Kentucky University the Kappa Delta chapter stages a competitive variety show for other Greek organizations on campus to participate in. Money raised from this goes to benefit their local Philanthropy, The Bowling Green Child Protection Agency.

The Delta Gamma Chapter has recently changed the theme of its annual show from "Kappa Delta Washboard Jamboree" to "Kappa Delta Raggedy Ann Shenanigans". The new title originated in the fall of 1987 because the chapter felt it would provide more opportunities for creative performances by the participants.

The previous theme provided for acts that related to a country-western setting while the Shenanigans theme allows for a new sub-theme

each year. The first sub-theme was "It's Commercial Time" and participants created and performed lyrics to their choice of popular television commercials. This past fall's sub-theme was "WKU Primetime". With this the performers based their scenario on television shows. Skits that were staged ranged from ideas taken from late-night talk shows to lyrics based on popular sitcoms.

Overall, campus participants in the annual show seem to welcome the change as well as the chapter itself. Once again, the participation was high and most importantly allowed the Kappa Deltas to raise money for their philanthropy through the sale of tickets and concessions.

1988 Council Members

President.....	Kristie Foulke
Vice-President.....	Kellie Warren
Treasurer.....	Cindy Herbert
Assistant Treasurer.....	Susan Ecton
Secretary.....	Gemma Huelsman
Editor.....	Beth Button
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Going For The Triple Crown

The t-shirts read "Greek Week '88: goin' for the...triple crown '86, '87,..." Luckily none of us had to stuff the shirts in the back of our drawers—but then, did we ever think we'd have to? For the third year in a row, Kappa Delta dominated Greek Week and walked away with first place in the sorority division—five plaques now proudly reside in the trophy case at the KD house. Our awards include: First place in the Banner Contest (sorority division), First place in Blood Drive, Second place in Spring Sing, Overall Greek Week Winner (sorority division), and Overall Spirit Winner.

Of course in 1989, we're determined to have the name Kappa Delta printed on all those plaques again—for the fourth time. Maybe this year's t-shirts could have a picture of a four-leaf clover printed on it with the words: "Luck Has Nothing To Do With It! '86, '87, '88, ..."



A friend is a hand that is always holding yours, no matter where you are, no matter how close or far apart you may be.

A friend is someone who is always there and will always, always care.

A friend is a feeling of forever in the heart.

—Collen McCarty

Rush week is over
and we're very proud to say
48 new pledges
have happily come our way.

We met our quota—
this was easily done!
Right away they realized
Kappa Dee is #1!

Personality, looks and brains
make these girls shine high above the rest.
Pledging Kappa Delta will prove
they are better than the best!

The 48 new KDs are definitely
the top of the Hill.
To see them in olive green and white
is certainly a thrill!

So we're looking forward to Christmas—
it will be a celebration!
We'll have many new sisters,
a 100% initiation!

We're working to make Delta Gamma
the best it can be!
In the Spring we'll have over 100 sisters
sharing AOT!!



AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...AOT...

Get Psyched For Our Birthday!

The Delta Gamma Chapter at Western Kentucky University is very busy making plans for its 25th anniversary celebration. We are all excited and extremely proud of this event. We will be celebrating our anniversary on June 17, 1990,

and hope you will all join us in the festivities. As the time draws nearer, we will inform you of more details about the big day! Until then, keep this day in mind and keep your calendars open!

ALUMNAE UPDATE INFORMATION SHEET

Your full name (include your maiden name and any college nickname) _____

Your address / phone number _____

Your husband's name (if applicable) _____

Your children's names and ages (if applicable) _____

Your place of employment (if applicable) _____

Year you graduated _____

Kappa Delta offices held, other campus activities (optional) _____

Hobbies, special interests _____

Your comments _____

KD Dominates Homecoming!

The 1988 Homecoming at Western Kentucky University was dominated by the Delta Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta. The KD's made a clean sweep of all Homecoming events which included the spirit award, best float, and Homecoming queen.

Kappa Delta won the first event by showing everyone at W.K.U. that they truly are the most spirited organization on campus. The sisters of Kappa Delta also won the float competition. This was the third year in a row that the KDs won this award.

The highlight of the festivities, however, was the crowning of the queen, Miss Shelly Thomas.



Shelly, a Henderson, Kentucky senior, reigns as Western's third consecutive Kappa Delta Homecoming Queen.

We Love Rush!!

Sunday, February 19, is our first *Super Rush Workshop!* It will be fabulous! We are all so enthusiastic and excited! I am sure we will have the *Best Rush* ever!

We are changing the "Getting to Know You" party from "*Fly Delta*" to "*Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*." Although the theme for "Theme" will remain that of Disney, we are adding various popular songs to improve its effectiveness—songs such as those from "*Mary*

Poppins", "*Pinnocchio*", "*Cinderella*", and many others. These changes have renewed spirits and positive attitudes in every member. Rush '89 will be *TERRIFIC!*

If you have any recommendations on girls you would love to be a KD please send them! If you need Reference forms, don't hesitate to call or write.

Thanks!

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