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**THE KAPPA SIGMA  
FRATERNITY**



**THETA-THETA CHAPTER  
Western Kentucky University  
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Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101**

June 18, 1984

Dear Brothers, Alumni, Brothers-To-Be, and Stardusters:

I hope this letter finds you all happy and well. A summer newsletter is an important publication in that it keeps us abreast of chapter activities during the months when some of us find it difficult to visit frequently. It is most trying for those who live at a great distance to gain information about the chapter. However, your Scribe would not let you down. The Executive Committee felt that everyone should know what is and what will be going on in the following months before fall classes reconvene.

Everyone will be happy to know that the house is still standing. Also, work is in process to ready the house for our return. To my knowledge, there are seven people living at the house of which six are brothers. These brothers are undertaking several projects which should be expounded upon. A project which is nearly completed is the yard. All the weeds that once covered the backyard are now gone along with all the other debris that cluttered the area such as tree trunks and metal objects. The property has come quite a long way since finals week. Another notable project concerns the wallpapering of certain areas. Brother James Garner and little sister Kim Webb picked out wallpaper which would suit the areas to be resurfaced. One of the areas in need of wallpaper is the upstairs bathroom. Good luck, fellows! Also, paneling is another urgently needed project. It is our understanding that the wall leading to the party room will be paneled because of the abuse it took last semester.

This work in process does not come cheap. Materials alone are outrageously expensive at a time when revenues to the chapter are at a minimum. This is why everyone who is obligated to pay summer dues is urged to do so. Brothers are the only members required to pay the sixty dollar summer fee, but if others find themselves with extra cash, please feel free to send a donation. We're sure Brother Gossett wouldn't mind the extra capital. From personal experience, I find it much easier to pay this sum during the summer rather than going back to school with a substantial bill.

If you are like most people in our fraternity, you miss the kind of lifestyle lead here at Western. One not only has financial responsibility to the fraternity over the summer, but also one has the responsibility to stay informed and in touch with fellow members. This is why we, the Executive Committee, have chosen to publish this letter. This should not, however, be the only means by which we stay in touch and informed. We suggest communication between the membership in the form of phone calls, letters, frequent visits whenever possible, and pilgrimages to the house. It is surprising how pleasant it makes one feel upon receiving a letter or phone call from a friend and brother who hasn't been seen or heard from in a while. If you are planning a trip to Western or trying to decide on a good weekend to visit, Brother Garner has a suggestion. If this letter reaches you in time, James is going to be at the house during the weekend of June 22 through June 24. For those of you who decide to visit, there is plenty of room to put you up for the night.

We as Kappa Sigmas can be very proud. As you may or may not know, the spring of 1984 grades have been officially released. We have done well, Brothers! Our achievements in the area of scholarship have not gone unnoticed, as you can see in the latest special rush edition of the Caduceus. The actives reported in with a whopping 2.7422 grade point for a ranking of number one out of 16 fraternities! Great job, guys! Delta Tau Delta was second with 2.7094 while Sigma Alpha Epsilon claimed third among actives with a 2.6278. As for the pledges, well, there was room for improvement. The pledges ranked ninth out of 14 with a cool 2.2667. However, these grades included some people who need to be deleted from our roster which will raise the grades substantially. The Phi Delta Theta pledges ranked first with a 2.7595. The combined grade point average for our fraternity was 2.6463 which placed us second overall just behind the Delts who averaged 2.6730.

The number one concern of our chapter at this time has to be membership. The past graduation has taken its toll on our roll books. The way to bolster membership is simple, but yet there are few who feel competent when faced with it. Rushing, and rushing effectively, is the answer to our worries. This is why we are urging everyone to take part this summer in personal one-on-one rushing. Find out who is planning to attend Western from your county or high school this fall. If you feel they are Kappa Sigma "material", take them to dinner or maybe just show an interest in having them become a pledge. Telling an individual what our fraternity is like is a good start, but showing them brotherhood will be what causes a rushee to desire becoming a part of the group. A perfect opportunity to show these interested individuals brotherhood will be our summer rush party at the house. Please attend if there is any way possible and bring as many rushees as you can find. We're sure that some may want to stay the whole weekend. This is encouraged. It will be a great time for all. We especially want to see all of you gorgeous little sisters at the party; and you can come too, Elaine. The date for this party is Sat., July 7.

The one thing that all of us have in common, among other things, is that Kappa Sigma is near and dear to our hearts. With this as a motivational factor, we can show the university as well as the world that Kappa Sigma is "a good thing". We can be proud to have such a strong bond among us. Let's all return to school proud and fired up about our union. With this attitude, we can take on any obstacle as if it were minor. Our goal, as Steven Alonzo once stated so well, "I shall not rest until Kappa Sigma is the pride of every college campus across the nation", should be closer to reality when we leave the university. Remember, A. E. K. D. B. means more to oneself when he feels he has done all that he can.

In closing, we, the Executive Committee, would like to wish all a wonderful vacation. Always remember your responsibility does not end when summer begins. Let's all do our best to attend the summer rush party and come back this fall fired up about Kappa Sigma.

A. E. K. D. B.

Jeff Sasse  
Grand Scribe

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Schedule of Events

Fall of 1984

AUGUST:

- 22 Dorms open
- 24 Campus day with letters
- 25 Campus day \*
- 26 Rush workshop \*
- 27 Classes begin
- 28 Party: ~~Coat and Tie~~ *Welcome Back - Big Red*
- 30 Party: ~~Big Red/W.K.U.~~ *Revenge of the Nerds*

SEPTEMBER:

- 4 Party: O.P./ Panama Jack
- 5 Dinner: Mr. Gatti pizza
- 8 Chip in keg

DRY RUSH WEEK

- 10 Cook out
- 11. Movie night
- 12 ~~Mexican fiesta~~ *Casino*
- 13 Luau (volleyball, wading pool, limbo)

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\* Tentative dates

RUSH FALL 84

RUSH TEAMS:

1. Each team will be responsible for pledging 3 men
2. Each team will be totally responsible for 2 functions.
  - A. Refreshments, Kegs, Decorations, Parking, Ect.
3. Team members will be responsible for registering guests, showing guests the house, and insuring the guest has an enjoyable evening.
4. Team captains will make up the rush committee.

GROUP 1

JEFF SASSE  
~~MIKE BOLLINGER~~  
GREG DONALDSON  
DAVID PURCELL  
JEFF KULA  
SUSAN TINGLE  
KAREN KIRSCH

*Henry Meadows*

GROUP 2

RODNEY THOMAS  
TIM BOURDON  
DONNIE CISELL  
BOB WILLS  
~~HENRY MEADOWS~~  
DAVID BAULCH  
MATT PRUITT  
ANGIE HIMES  
CAROL WARE

GROUP 3

JAMES GARNER  
BRAD BALLARD  
PHENN DOOLEY  
PAT FRANCKE  
JOE BURNETTE  
BILL SCHWING  
SUSAN HENRY  
MIRIAM ONAN

GROUP 4

DOUG MAYBERRY  
PAUL BYRUM  
GARY HOWARD  
JOHN GREER  
DAN EBERHARDT  
DANNY HUGHES  
KIM WEBB  
ELAINE HOWARD  
LINDA JONES

GROUP 5

KEITH GOSSETT  
ROB BOWEN  
MITCH MEYER  
BERNARD ONAN  
SCOTT EICHEL  
DOUG WILKIE  
LEIGH WORD  
PAM JETER  
SUSAN HOFSSASS

OBJECTIVES:

1. Sign at least 15 pledges by Friday, September 21, 1984.
  - a. Sign at least 4 men by August 31.
  - b. Sign at least 8 men by September 7.
  - c. Sign at least 12 men by September 14.
  - d. Sign at least 15 men by September 21.
2. Sign and keep an average of 4 men per week.

FALL RUSH 84

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Teams will be responsible for keeping the house clean for their respective parties.
2. Teams will be responsible for meeting with their captains each Wednesday during rush.
3. Captains will be responsible for meeting with the rush chairman each Thursday during rush.
4. Each individual will be expected to follow the rush chairmans requests.
5. Each individual will be expected to participate fully in RUSH.