



The Hoosier Teke

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Alumni Newsletter



Summer, 2014

TKE Reunion Weekend 2014

by Ben Rawlins (TK 1009) and Sam Kapitan (TK 1014)

Fraters, we are planning a **big reunion** this year for the weekend of September 27th. While specific details are not set in stone for this weekend yet, there will be a tailgate prior to the football game vs. the Maryland Terrapins (yes.... Maryland is now in the BigTen).

A few fraters are living in an off-campus house in the tailgate fields at 1111 North Indiana Avenue, di-

rectly across from the tailgate fields south of Memorial Stadium. That is where the tailgate will be taking place as food and ice cold beverages will be provided. This will take the place of our Homecoming weekend this year. We have noticed that hotels during Homecoming week in Bloomington can be very expensive and reservations are hard to come by. However, early in



the football season, alumni can easily come into town and stay. This being Indiana Football, tickets can easily be bought as you are walking into the stadium

This will allow for a less hectic crowd because lets be honest.... the football stadium won't be selling out, but it will be less people to wait in line behind at the gates (although we hope that this will change, as our football team offers a very exciting style of play and hope to rack up a good number of wins this year.)

A group of alumni fraters from the 1980s have already confirmed that they will be there this weekend, so please RSVP to our email address (tegamakappa@gmail.com). It will be great time, capped off with what will hopefully be a nice beating of the Terrapins to welcome them into the BigTen. TK

Awards and Honors

This year, the TKE Educational Foundation honored Dennis Biren with the Harry J. Donnelly Memorial Scholarship, which honors undergraduate students with excellent achievement in accounting and "outstanding leadership in their chapter, campus and community." In addition, we are honored to have two of our own fraters selected to attend the 2014 Charles R Walgreen Leadership Academy, to be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Congratulations to Nathan Decker and Tommy Floyd (TK 1021)! TK



TKE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

TKE Educational Foundation is honored to announce the 2013-14 Named Scholarship recipients.

Please join us in congratulating Frater Dennis Biren, Gamma-Kappa Chapter!



Harry J. Donnelly Memorial Scholarship

Hometown: Bloomington, IN
Major: Finance and Accounting

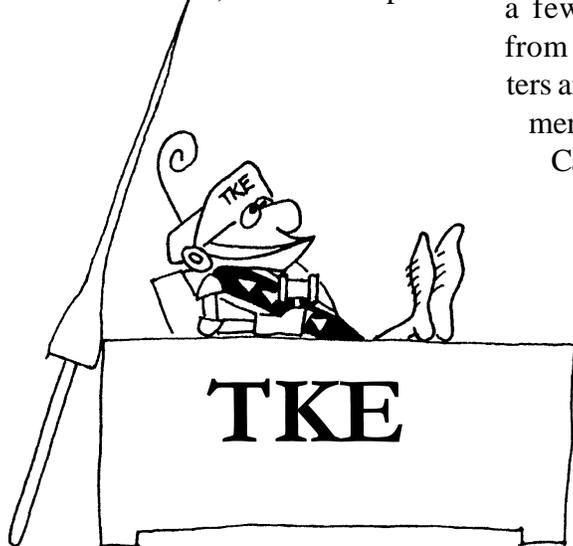
From the Desk of the Histor

A Year of Achievement

by Justin Meredith (ΓK 1026)

This last school year has been a true test for the men of the newly rechartered Gamma-Kappa chapter. Fifteen members returned this year with their sights set on reaching 50 members by the end of the year. A monumental goal, but a goal each of them believed could be done. Fall semester rush came, and with it 21 new members. We were ecstatic. In one semester we had over doubled our members and were top ranked for recruitment among other Teke chapters.

In the next semester, we set a spring goal of 20 new members, which would put us



over the mark to receive our charter. We recruited 17 new pledges but after necessary cuts were done, we were left with 15 strong men who formed the Gamma pledge class. With these newly inducted members, we petitioned the Grand Council for our charter. We were approved and initiated all 15 members. At initiation, Grand Epiptytanis Rod Talbot of the Beta-Chi Chapter at Southern Illinois University came to install the newly chartered Gamma-Kappa Chapter of

Tau Kappa Epsilon and to assist in the initiation of our new members. The stage was set for the final installation during our first Red Carnation Ball.

Grand Epiptytanis Talbot came to the Chartering Banquet/Red Carnation Ball along with a few members from Headquarters and another dedicated alumni

member of Gamma-Kappa, Paul Caine. After Rod finished our installation, we celebrated with excellent food and company.

The décor was also well put together, with our new TKE letters and hand crafted crest put out for display. Paul then stepped up to give a powerful speech about his time at IU and great

memories from the Gamma-Kappa chapter. His enthusiasm towards our growth and dedication has served as a strong motivation for all the men as we move into our new goals.



The newly rechartered Gamma-Kappa Chapter receives their Charter from Grand Epiptytanis Rod Talbot.

With our charter, we can finally move onto the next phases of our development. There is still much we look forward to accomplishing. With consistent growth and resources, we believe that this chapter will not only one of the best fraternities at IU, but will also be a major contender for International Top Teke Chapter. **ΓK**



Cordell Chenault, Sam Carneol, Nick McNeer and Daniel Shefer at the Chartering Banquet

TKE Soccer: Champions!

by: Thomas Floyd (ΓK 1021)

The TKE Gamma Kappa soccer team has been hard at work this school year to bring home championships from Greek Life here at IU. Our team won indoor soccer and competitive outdoor soccer, thus making Tau Kappa Epsilon the official place to be for soccer.

The indoor season the team went 9-0 to claim the title, almost as if they were gliding through the league. In the outdoor league, the team lost its first game, but quickly recovered by beating two top tier houses on campus the following games (Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon). The team proceeded into the tournament as a ten seed, but thoroughly dominated the competition, and even defeating the team that beat

them the first game. In addition to strong leadership from our captain, flawless defense, a strong midfield, and an impenetrable goalie, the team had a strong fan support. The championship game featured over 50 fans, some even coming from other fraternities and sororities on campus. "We felt as if we had a home field advantage during every game due to the support," said Tom Floyd.

The TKE Gamma Kappa team will continue its domination next season in our new matching TKE colored jerseys thanks to a generous donation



from Frater Paul Caine (ΓK 687). This year's triumphant success will flourish next season and will definitely be utilized as a recruiting tool to further bring this new-found chapter to greatness. .

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Do Good. Join the Gamma-Kappa Alumni Association for 2014.

We know that every graduate's favorite section of any alumni newsletter is the Alumni Notes section - the place where you can read about your old buddies and see just exactly what they are doing with their lives. We want to have a formidable section in every newsletter, but for that we need your help.

Kill two birds with one stone by taking this opportunity to join the Gamma-Kappa Alumni Association, and tell us about yourself so that in our next issue, every Gamma-Kappa Teke knows what's new with you and yours .

Please fill out and tear off the bottom of this page and return it to **TKE Gamma Kappa Alumni Association, c/o Jeff Everett – PO Box 7521, Bloomington, IN 47407**

Yes, I'd like to be a member of the Gamma-Kappa Alumni Association - I enclose \$25 dues for 2014.

Name: _____

Address, Phone, Email Address: _____

What I'm doing and what's new in my life: _____

Please attach another sheet if necessary.

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**Don't forget Gamma-Kappa Reunion,
September 26-27, 2014!**

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