

Brothers Approve Project 21

Gamma Theta's proposed Shelter renovation plan — Project 21 — won unanimous approval at Stag '97 May 17. The nearly 160 Gamma Theta brothers also approved the nomination of eight alums to lead Project 21.

House Corporation president Reed Black, '65, was MC for this year's Stag and he noted that while historical records are a bit fuzzy (as are the minds of many in the audience), it is believed that this was the 108th annual Gamma Theta Stag. In its early years Stag was known as a "Smoker."

Apparently back then the brothers followed dinner with the ceremonial smoking of big cigars.

Following the presentation of awards, Brandon "Grumpy" Becker, Active Chapter president gave a report on the Chapter's past year. Twenty-two men were initiated in December. The Chapter posted a 2.88 GPA, second among the frats. Twenty-eight Deltas played on the Wildcat football team. The Chapter won four Delta Tau Delta Western Plains Division awards this past year. Five of the undergrads spent the second semester studying in England.

Dale "Pear" Kimble, '67, reported to the group that design work -- done by architect Aaron Brown, '89 -- for the Shelter renovation is complete and cost estimates -- done by construction company owner Kim Brooks, '83 -- are in place. The cost to do the project will run between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

Elected to lead Project 21 are Joe Peters, '42, Stan Aufdenberge, '47, Cecil Miller, '53, Reed Black, '65, Dale Kimble, '67, Bob Williams, '71, John



Selzer, '84, and Gordon Lansford, '93. A member of the Active Chapter will also serve on the Project 21 Leadership Council.

Kimble assured the Stag audience that they will be hearing more about Project 21 in the near future. *(Stag Photos on pages 4-5)*

Stag Award Honoree's

Alum of the Year - Gordon Lansford, '93
Active of the Year - Brandon Becker, '98
Most Valuable Brother - Steve Kennedy, '97
New Member of the Year - Bryan Bruto, 2000

Fleming/Shank Scholarships - Tony Miller, '98 and Ian Page, '98

Graves Scholarship - Justin Meade, '98
Charlie Richard Scholarship - Andy Morris, '98

Others cited - Charlie Hill, '56, for service as House Corp treasurer;
Jeb Blake, '83, for DELTAGRAM and Internet Web site.

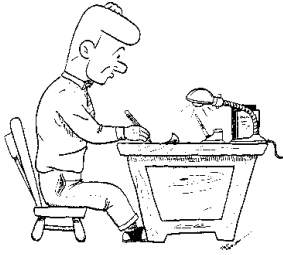
Drawing Insert: Proposed look of Gamma Theta's Shelter after the completion of Project 21. Drawing supplied by Dave and Don Coleman.

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"Building Lives of Excellence"



"From The Desk of Danny Delt"

ΔΤΑ RumorMill

1960's

1980's

1940's

Heath Baker, '42, sent us a listing of his relatives who are Deltas. His dad was a Gamma Theta Delt for 2 years before going to Wisconsin U where he was a member of that chapter. Six relatives — 2 brothers, 1 uncle and 3 nephews — were Kansas U Deltas. Another brother was a Delt at Tulane. Another uncle, 2 nephews and 1 cousin were Deltas at Kansas State U. Wow, that's quite a Delt family tree.

Glad to learn that **Bob Bonebrake '47** has moved back to Kansas from Florida. Bob is now living in Perfect Village (Prairie Village), a mere 45 miles from the Shelter. Guess ol' Bob likes them sunflowers and jayhawks over oranges and seagulls.

Dick "Discus" Sweet, '49, is still helping folks sort through their personal problems. Discus lives in Webster WI and is partner in a guidance counseling clinic. He also has a condo on the Big Island in Hawaii. We think Discus should host a party at his place in Hawaii.

1950's

Chuck Hollinger, '59, is still kicking about in Olathe KS where he owns and manages the KC Embroidery and Screen Printing Company. Maybe we can get Chuck to do us some great Gamma Theta t-shirts or hats someday.

Gamma Theta men have some strange nicknames, for sure. We recently learned that **Les Seright, '51**, was known as "Gook." That sure doesn't seem very flattering for a man who served as treasure for the chapter while at BU. Gook is a retired TWA person living in Brandon FL where he is the editor of the community's monthly newsletter.

A note from **Dick "Maxie" Fuller, '56**, suggests he's having a tough time adjusting to life in Florida, having recently moved Lady Lake FL from Kansas City. Maxie says, "We get up every morning and eat breakfast, then go play 18 holes of golf, then eat lunch, then go home and take a nap, then go to the country club for happy hour, then have dinner, then listen and dance to live music until 9 p.m., then go home to bed." Maxie then said: "Up to this point I haven't figured out what they do down here for FUN!!!"

Karl "Bud" Speer, '61, sent us info about the 191st Meeting of the Electromechanical Society, being held in Montreal May 4- 8. Bud was being honored by the society with their top award — the Solid State Science and Technology Award. Bud is professor of ceramic science at Penn State U and his list of accomplishments and awards is far too long to list here. Let's simply say that after reading his biography, one would believe Bud is actually two or even three super men.

Keith "Barnie" Guthrie, '65, has returned to the Land of Oz. Keith has retired following a 30-year career with King Radio and Allied Signal, and has moved from New Jersey to a 10-acre spread a couple miles south of Louisburg KS. He and his wife have four horses to keep them company. Keith has his own stagecoach which he hopes to use in parades and for children parties.

George Guthrie, '67, spends lots of time in South America looking for good brew. Well, actually, he's looking for good beans from which to make good brew. George lives in Baton Rouge LA and is the purchasing manager for a regional coffee maker. Danny reminds George that he (George) promised to drop Danny and e-mail message. Danny's e-mail address is dkimble@oz.sunflower.org. Danny also wonders if George might have some spare coffee he could send to the Delt house in Baldwin City. They need something better than Folgers.

A group of the brothers from the sixties dropped in unannounced on **Reed Black, '65**, recently for a "surprise" garage-warming party. Reed had this past winter had a fancy garage built behind his Kansas City home. Each of the 11 uninvited guests brought a gift - the worst piece of junk from their own garage. The best gift was a 50-year old clothes washing machine which was dumped off ceremoniously by **Gary Underwood, '65**. Also on hand at the party were **Loyd Williams, '63, Bob Keefe, '64, Phil Patterson, '64, Gary Harper, '65, Keith Guthrie, '65, Mike DeFeo, Dale Kimble, '67, Bob Franklin '65 and Dave and Don Coleman, '69**.

1970's

We find lost brothers through the strangest ways. Danny Delt Sr.'s wife was recently having a tooth repaired when she learned the dentist had a brother who was a Gamma Theta Delt - Mike Baker, '77. When Danny looked for Mike's name in the alumni files, he discovered there was no address listed. A call back to the dentist produced the address. Mike lives in Hutchinson KS and works for an outfit that rebuilds engines.

Marty Williams '83, It's been reported to Danny that this character is living in KC! Well, Marty how about giving us an address! Congrats go to Marty and his lovely wife, albiet late on the birth of their son. Marty is still working for Trans America.

Major David Moore '83, Danny had the pleasure of sitting down for a visit recently on a trip through O'Fallon, IL. Dave and the family are doing wonder and the old man doesn't look to bad himself with a couple of great kiddos. I did notice that our good Major is starting to really show the grey. Dave is planning on remaining at Scott AFB for a couple of years and then figure out what he wants to do when he grows up.

A note from **Jeff Faulkner, '81**, informs us that **Mike Bevan, '81**, has dragged his wife and three kids to "Brewtown" (Milwaukee) WI where Mike has taken on a sales job with a graphics company. The family lived in Sioux Falls SD prior to the move.

Wayne Bates '82 has recently re located the family back to KC. It was good to see Wayne back at Stag this year. He's working for Sprint, but I don't recall what division of that huge company he's with. Wayne's looking forward to getting reinolved with the chapter.

Craig Wansing '83 was back again cooking those fantastic Golden Ox Steaks (thanks Jerry). I believe Craig has now been the "Steak Master" for 12 years running. It just wouldn't be a Stag

1990's

Congrats to **Gordon Lansford, '93**, who is not only pregnant with number one child but is also having a new house built for the growing family. Gordon and his wife (the pregnant one) are moving from Mission KS to Lenexa. **Steve Johns, '91**, found the new home site and builder for Gordon's new abode. Steve and his brother, **Dave, '89**, are real estate brokers in Johnson County KS.

Got some Alumni News? Send it to me and I'll let everyone know!! Weddings, births, promotions, retirements, or whatever--I want to hear from you!!!

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Call my Pledge Dad
Danny T. Delt, Sr. at

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Fraternally, Danny

FROM THE ARCHIVES

"The Rest of the Story"

Somewhere, someone once mentioned that if you forget the past you're doomed to fail in the future. We've taken the time to recount some of the "Quips" found in early publications of the ALPHA OMEGA, which was the fore runner (did we get the spelling correct Rev.?) to the DELTA GRAM.

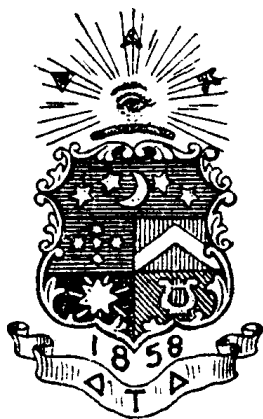
Taken from the May 8, 1905 edition of the ALPHA OMEGA...On Thursday evening of Commencement week, Gamma Theta will give an informal party to all active and alumni members in town. We purpose to make these parting hours the best time of the year and an event that shall long be remembered. Come back and live over for a little while your college days, renew old friendships and form new ones, and meet the boys of the present chapter. There will be room in the chapter house for all. This is your invitation and the only one you will get. If you are an old Alpha Omega and have not yet been initiated into Delta Tau Delta come back to visit us and join the greatest fraternity in this world.

Yet another little known fact...Through the efforts of Bro. W.C. Markham and Bro. Sam Haskins, at the last session of the state legislature, there was a bill passed according to the provisions of which all fraternity chapter houses, owned by fraternities, are exempt from taxation. To Gamma Theta this means a saving of about \$65 a year, and every active and alumni member is grateful to these two brethren for the active interest they take in the fraternity.

Participants at the 1905 Karnea August 22-24 at the Hotel Astor in New York City from Gamma Theta were H.J. Allen, W.M Hudson who gave oratory remarks before the Karnea.

Also, appearing within the notes of the Fraternity there has been made mention of the stiff rivalry between Gamma Theta and the men of Beta Tau chapter of Kappa Sigma...seems the rivalry goes back to 1905 if not before.

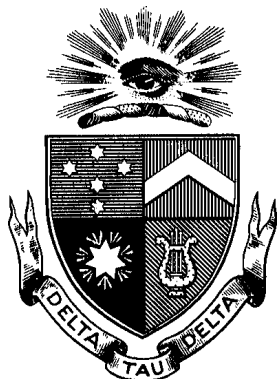
GAMMA THETA HISTORY



Have you ever had one of those days? The kind that just makes you sit up and want to yell and scream cause something went amazingly right? Well, Danny had one of those days recently, as a matter of fact it was May 18, 1997. It seems that after many a long and drawn out search for bits and pieces of the history of Gamma Theta there was one document that just couldn't be found. Oh, Danny has a copy of the original petition submitted to Delta Tau Delta to consider Alpha Omega chapter, not to mention a ton of other fun paperwork. Did you know that the men of Gamma Theta moved into the "new" Shelter in November? Betchya cannot guess the date.

Well as luck would have it, I ran into Tut Richards at Stag. Bless his heart he was cleaning up some old storage stuff and low and behold there was a box. No, it was a lamp. At least I would consider it a genie lamp. Cause as the story goes, Tut opened the box and he found the original minutes book of Gamma Theta chapter!!! Well Tut teased me and told me he had a fun piece of memorabilia in his car but I couldn't see it until after dinner, since I probably wouldn't eat. Of course this got old Danny all excited and I begged and pleaded and a bunch of other things. Tut wasn't interested in hearing my sniveling any longer and showed me "The Book". Oh my what a wonderful document for it's age. Flipping though it I quickly learned that there was one member of the Arch chapter who did not vote in favor of Gamma Theta. He must have been a Kappa Sig sympathizer.

Thanks Tut and if you bump into anything else let me know.



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STAG '97 HIGHLIGHTS



Great weather, great friends and a time to share old "War Stories" with brothers at Stag '97. The turn out for the event was great again this year with a head count of 135 men ranging from the 30's to our present undergraduate chapter.



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Nothing quite compares to Stag at Gamma Theta. From the men who attend to the Choctaw Walk-Around, it's something to behold. We hope you join us and make plans to attend Stag '98 May 16th.

Missing Membership?

Do you know the whereabouts of these fine Delt men? If you know how to locate any of these brothers, please assist us and drop us a note with their address and phone number. Your help is greatly appreciated.

1920's

1920	Kester Leighton	1920	Holmes Garrett	1921	Wilson Charles	1921	Breakey Robert
1922	Lough Allan	1922	Clapp Oliver	1922	Cobb George	1923	Lambe Ralph
1923	Gordon Lynell	1924	Bradney R.	1925	Mourning Dale	1925	Miller Joe
1925	Mccallum George	1925	Fox Gerald	1926	Lane Chester	1927	McKee Howard
1927	Lee Franklin	1927	Kohler Charles	1929	Patton John		
1929	Fisher Dr. William						

1930's

1931	Hale Henry	1931	Custer Cleo	1931	Wagner Verle	1931	Tomlinson Raymond
1932	Davis Harold	1932	Laughlin John	1932	Beckwith George	1933	Smith Leroy
1934	Myers Alexander	1935	Campbell William	1935	Buffon Edmund	1936	Davis Francis
1937	Lunsford Dale	1938	Grove Wendell	1938	Fitzpatrick Frank	1939	Meuschke Carl

1940's

1943	Kramer Karl	1943	Reyner David	1946	Ellis Carl	1946	Wilkins James
1947	Quick David	1948	Leitnaker Frank	1949	Benson Donald		

1950's

1950	Sweet Richard	1950	Miller Harland	1951	Holloway Kenneth	1951	Coleman Claude
1951	Holloway Albert	1952	Dial John	1953	Vandalsem Carl	1953	Eckel Richard
1954	Tabb Creighton	1955	Vanderbark Jerry	1956	Miller William	1957	Icenogle Claude
1957	Brummitt Lt. Malcolm	1958	O'Byrne Dr. David	1958	Cooley Russell	1958	Daily William
1959	Miller Pat	1959	Davidson Jack				

1960's

1960	Higdon Dr. Sam	1960	Blanchard Robert	1960	Hayes Ernest	1960	Rector Henry
1960	Langford Don	1961	Beardslee Gary	1962	Klassen Wayne	1962	Raney Harley
1963	Turner Neil	1963	Hodges Ron	1964	Covell Kirk	1964	Nylund Larry
1965	Clement John	1965	Lyddon George	1966	Gray James	1966	Johnson Harry
1966	Garner John	1966	Elliott John	1967	Berner William	1968	Everley Robert
1968	Perry Capt. Henry	1968	Eppert Kenneth	1969	Post Robert	1969	Mills Wayne

1970's

1971	Hanson Larry	1971	Jones Stan	1971	Arnold Edward	1972	Farruggia Philip
1972	Jensen John	1973	Hughes IV E. Holt	1973	Pierce Paul	1973	Chubb David
1973	Theim Terry	1974	Purvis Michael	1974	Quattrini Richard	1975	Miller Roy
1975	Goggins Charles	1976	Marrs James	1976	Whiteman Kurt	1976	Renz Richard
1977	Baker John	1977	Moore Pat	1977	Schusterman Mark	1977	Keil Jeff
1977	Butler David	1977	Long Michael	1978	Brackett Roy	1978	Godfrey Don
1978	Wehrwein Robert	1978	Whalen Pat	1978	Harris Anthony	1978	Smith Kelly
1978	Shelman Mark	1979	Fino Thomas	1979	Baggs Mike	1979	Weldon Ron
1979	Richards Scott	1979	Bratton Charles	1979	Smith Michael		

1980's

1980	Friedman Marc	1981	Doty Charles	1981	Whitbeck Ken	1981	Browman Terry
1981	Cox Neal	1982	Akeman Bruce	1982	Burke Lary	1982	Richards John
1984	Ortman Tim	1984	Culp Greg	1984	Chlebak John	1985	Kalb Fyras
1985	Marshall Richard	1986	McKinney William	1986	Patillo Michael	1986	Glaunert Pat
1987	Burns Jeff	1987	Farnhow Jack	1987	Stonewall Todd	1988	Williams Kevin
1988	Daiber Pat	1988	Franovich John	1988	Tolliver Mark	1989	Palmer James
1989	Humble David						



Gamma Theta of Delta Tau Delta Alumni Questionnaire



We need your help!!! No, not money, but information about YOU! You enjoy reading about brothers, right? You want your next directory to have up to date information about your brothers, right? Well, your brothers are looking forward to reading the same thing about YOU. Won't you help us by completing this questionnaire and returning to us as soon as possible? THANKS!

Please Print name and address:

Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Class: _____
 Occupation: _____ Firm: _____
 Business Phone: _____ Residence Phone: _____ Fax #: _____
 E Mail Address: _____
 () Business Address: _____ City: _____
 () Residence Address: _____ City: _____
 (please check preferred mailing address)

Years in school _____ Major: _____ Degree(s): _____
 Did you attend any other College or University? _____ Where and in what years? _____

If affiliate, where was your original chapter? _____
 In what campus activites did you take part? _____

What fraternity offices did you hold? _____

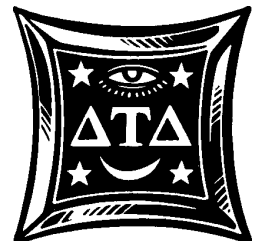
Date of marriage: _____ Wife's name: _____
 Wife's College: _____ Sorority? _____
 Names and age of children: _____
 Previous occupations (give dates) _____
 Builder, designer, inventor, or author of: _____
 What civic or elective offices have you held? (give dates): _____
 Special Honors: _____
 Military Record: _____
 Other business interests: _____
 Clubs: _____
 Who will always know your address? (please give individuals name & address): _____

Relatives who are members of our fraternity _____

Remarks: (please use other side)
 Date and Place of birth: _____
 Date filled out: _____ 19 _____

What would you like to see in upcoming issues of the DELTA GRAM?
 What needs the most improvement? What do you like Best?

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Thank You

Many thanks to all of you who have contributed stories and financially to the DELTA GRAM. We're not done with our business as yet. Still before us is the ever present concern of funding this publication, and in the future PROJECT 21. Each time you contribute to DELTA GRAM your money helps to offset costs in bringing this publication to you, our loyal alumni.

*by John Blake GTh '83
Publication Director*

I would encourage you to consider how much enjoyment each of you get in reading the Rumor Mill section of the DELTA GRAM. We need your information and your dollars to help this continue. I've chatted with many of you over the years, as has Bro. Kimble about the DELTA GRAM and the status of the undergraduate chapter. To a man, each of you has commented on how much you enjoy reading the Rumor Mill first if not the only thing you read. Well, brothers, it's time to keep the fire alive and kick in a few bucks and get ready for, if not the first, hopefully the last renovation effort to a grand old lady we call "The Shelter".

When called upon, please take the time to answer carefully before you make your contribution to Project 21. Consider it, consider what Delta Tau Delta has given you, consider the men that are coming.

There are so many things if you just think about it that Delta Tau Delta has given to each of us in a different way, true not all of us "bleed" purple, but it's a part of your live and hopefully it made a difference. Do your part. Make your checks payable to Markham Harpster Education Foundation and mail to the address on the left. Thank you.

Our Thanks to the following brothers who have contributed to date.

Clarence Abell	1962	Clint Acheson	1936
Clare Adriance	1947	Alan Anderson	1949
Jerry Bamesberger	1958	Lewis Barnes	1951
Greg Best	1983	John Blake	1983
Spencer Breithaupt	1983	Charles Brown	1958
Dave Coleman	1968	Gary Coleman	1972
Keith Daly	1953	Mike DeFeo	1966
Bill Eddy	1954	Blair Englehart	1976
Fred Farmer	1968	Mike Farmer	1969
Jeff Faulkner	1981	Bob Franklin	1965
Scott Grauer	1986	Sam Haskin	1935
Melvin Hawk	1958	Clarence Hawk	1963
Rev Sam Hedrick	1932	Wesley Hill	1952
Charlie Hill	1956	Chuck Jenkins	1982
Dave Johns	1989	Steve Johnson	1966
Robert Jordan	1939	George Joseph	1984
Dale Kimble	1967	John Lewis	1953
Chris Long	1981	George Malicky	1926
Swede Malm	1956	Sean Martin	1989
Richard Maze	1957	Thomas McGlumphy	1953
Bob McGlumphy	1984	Cecil Miller	1954
Travis Miller	1996	Keith Neuenswander	1986
Cliff O'Bryhim	1978	William O'Byrne	1953
George Olmsted	1950	Bill Pardue	1969
Joe Peters	1942	Floyd Porter	1938
Ken Schmutz	1943	David Selzer	1973
Gary Sollars	1971	Bill Speer	1964
John Spencer	1928	Doug Swanson	1988
Howard Tisdale	1935	Tom Weaver	1969

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