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ESU Tekes

*“Not for Wealth,
Rank or Honor”*

Happy 70th Birthday ΓΦ

Seventy years ago, on 11 May 1951, our chapter was founded at what was then Kansas State Teachers College. Kappa Sigma Epsilon fraternity originally formed in 1916 affiliated with TKE as the Gamma Phi Chapter. If some of you were there, we would love to hear stories about it. We hope to celebrate at homecoming this year.



Gamma-Phi Tekes smile for a group portrait in front of the chapter house following installation of the Emporia State Chapter.

Photo courtesy of The Teke Vol. 42 No 3, Fall 1951

*“But if we keep Tau
Kappa Epsilon
intact, the Teke
spirit, like
Tennysons brook,
will flow on
forever”*

*-Wallace McCauley
October 19, 1907*

ΓΦ on the internet

Facebook, Instagram, and webpages, oh my!

The alumni association has been working this year to reach more and more of our alumni. We currently have updated information for about 2/3s of our alumni. We have had a Facebook presence for a while and this year we have added a chapter webpage as well as Instagram profile. We hope that this will help reconnecting us.

Here are the links and if you are interested in being an admin or contributing, let us know by emailing us, dropping a comment or messaging us at any of the below sites.

Chapter Web page: <http://www.gammaphitkealumni.com/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/emporiastatetkealums/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/35716064851/>

Email: emporiastateteke@gmail.com

If you haven't done so already, take some time and claim your free account at <https://my.tke.org/>. This will allow you to update your information and have access to some of the benefits offered to alumni. We also have quarterly meetings. These started as officer meetings, but we are going to open them up to the entire association starting this fall. Let us know if you are interested and we'll add you to the list.

Homecoming

Homecoming this year is 22 – 24 October. We plan to have a few events on top of all the of the schools planned events. There will be more coming out in the next few weeks. We will be having a social event Friday night, our annual meeting/morning coffee on Saturday, tailgating and the game of course plus several other chances to see each other. Information will be posted both on ESUs webpage as well as ours once we firm up the details. For those that can't make the Saturday meeting, we will also have a zoom option. So, we hope to see all of you one way or the other.



Homecoming 2008



Recolonization

We have been discussing the possibility of recolonizing ESU and what that will entail. As you can imagine, there is a lot that needs to be done before we realistically start. A lot has changed in the years since we were all undergraduates, and each generation is different. There is potential, but we need to demonstrate that TKE is still relevant and the right choice for Emporia State. There is definitely opportunity if we take the right approach for our alma mater, the community and this era.

In March 2015, the Grand Council of Tau Kappa Epsilon approved minimum standards for each chapter in Tau Kappa Epsilon. After monitoring each group's progress and establishing procedures during the 2015-2016 fiscal year, Tau Kappa Epsilon will begin enforcing minimum standards for each chapter and colony. More information can be found here <https://www.tke.org/resources/minimum-standards-for-chapters> but it boils down to these key points:

- **Every TKE Chapter must have at least 20 men, and colonies should require at least 35 men to charter.**
- **All chapters must be current (less than 90 days A/R) on financials to the Fraternity.**
- **All chapters must achieve at least 60% of their Key Result Area goals on the TKE Chapter Module.**

If you are interested in helping, take some time, look over the information from the Grand Council and let us know. It will take all of us working together to put TKE back on Emporia State.

YITB!