



Nu News



From the Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Nu Colony: One step closer to chapter-hood!

Wisdom of the Years

By Steve Schmidt

It has been a joy working with the young men of Nu Chapter and I feel honored to get to serve as their Chapter Advisor. They are truly an amazing group of guys and should already be considered one of the best "houses" on campus, which is no small feat for a fraternity without an operating house. They have engaged in numerous philanthropic events, socials, and have brought serenading sororities back to Berkeley. TKE is once again the "singing house" on campus. To top it all off, these young men maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0. They have worked hard to establish their presence at CAL and have managed to "wow" the Greek community with impressive showings in the Greek Olympics and Greek Week. Furthermore, they had one of the most successful rushes amongst fraternities in Berkeley this Fall. They maintain high standards for themselves and the fraternity and we should all be proud of the new brothers we have!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank many people. First, thanks to the 34 young men who are bringing our house back to CAL. Thanks also to the undergrads for putting on barbeques

before each CAL home football game. Great appreciation also goes out to Eric Glen and his team from TKE International for helping to reestablish TKE-Nu. Also, thanks to my contemporaries Joe Brabant and Sean English for "stepping up to the plate" and volunteering to serve on the TKE-Nu Board of Advisors.

Last night (10-27) was my birthday and I followed Board Member Sean English's good example of going to a chapter meeting on my birthday. As Frater English said and I wholeheartedly agree, "What better present could I get for my birthday than seeing 35 guys in Berkeley excited about TKE and working to start my house again?"

Steve Schmidt '90
Nu Chapter Advisor



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Histor's Corner



As Robin Harris, former editor of Nu News said last May, "with this issue of Nu News, we begin the transition to a new order".

Frater Robin's words ring true this Fall, as active brothers and alumni alike all behold at the marvel of the TKE Nu Colony just months away from its transition from a colony to a chapter. As the Histor of this great group of gentlemen, I feel especially privileged to be able to record and document this process as it happens before our very eyes.

My role in this journey began rather unassumingly as I'm sure it did for many other of the Founding Fathers; meeting with Erik Wilhelm and Erik Glenn to discuss what I then didn't know would be the opportunity of a lifetime. Since that day, the journey has been one of excellence for myself and for my fellow brothers as we get to explore the values, traditions, and riches of being not only member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, but also being brothers of a newly

revitalized Nu Chapter right here at The University of California.

In these past two semesters, we've already made a name for ourselves on campus as being one of the premiere fraternities in Cal's Greek system, securing victories in both Greek Week and the Greek Olympics alike. We've raised funds for Alzheimer's and Breast Cancer foundations alike, gone of wild and memorable invitationals, and even revived the musical tradition of the Nu Chapter as our sorority serenades ever increase our presence and prestige.

Perhaps our greatest victory though has been our great success in rushing our first class of pledges who all of the actives are proud and fond of. This final committed and industrious group of eight have proven themselves to be model candidates and gentlemen, each one bringing his own uniqueness to the fraternity. There has been much that we have accomplished with them so far whether it was bonding with them through TKE traditions on our fall retreat, or just hanging out with them socially from day to day. They have greatly impressed us, and deserve to be brothers one and all.

Finally, as the transition that Frater Robin foretold of nears completion, I'd like to thank him on behalf of the colony for his diligence and commitment not only to keeping Nu News alive during this past decade, but for the continued support and aid that he and Nu's alumni still furnish us with.

With open minds and positive spirits, we hearken back to the traditions and days past, striving to incorporate them in the present re-establishment of Nu, in hopes that Nu will last on Berkeley's campus well into its glorious future. Go Bears!

Yours in the Bond,

~Nas Khan
Nu News Editor

Letter From the Prytanis

Dear Fraters,

As the second semester of the Nu Colony revival comes to a close, I am once again very proud to write to all of you, the people who put their hard work, love and dedication into Tau Kappa Epsilon. I wrote on behalf of the active brothers as well as the newest members of the Nu Colony who have put double their efforts in reviving this great brotherhood right here at the University of California.

As I look back to this past year of 2003, the beginning of Nu Colony, I see development, success and growth. We recruited a great group of core individuals in the first semester; however, I think we recruited the best pledges throughout the Greek system. Inside this issue of Nu News, you can get to know the new pledges a little better. This second semester we have gone above and beyond our previous efforts to reestablish all that Tau Kappa Epsilon stands for on the Berkeley campus. We raised a sizable donation to the Alzheimer's Association through a Baja Fresh philanthropy fundraiser. The Nu Colony teamed up with the ladies of Chi Omega in the annual walk to find a cure for breast cancer.

As a chapter, we have also increased awareness of the Tau Kappa Epsilon name and returned it to the status that it once held on campus. Tau Kappa Epsilon has achieved recognition as a colony by the Interfraternity council this semester. This newly reinvigorated chapter is also this year's Greek Olympics champion as well as the winners of Greek Week. Tau Kappa Epsilon has reestablished itself on this campus in just one short year as one of the top fraternities on this campus.

As for our status with the national organization, I'm sure many of the alumni have heard talks of Nu Colony's rechartering efforts. Due to time constraints, the Nu Chapter initiation has been postponed to a later date around late January to early February; however, Nu Chapter still plans

on being the fastest chartered colony in TKE's century-long history. With that, I welcome all the Nu Chapter and general Tau Kappa Epsilon alumni to come out to our rechartering ceremony. I will send out more information as soon as possible.

This has been one great year not only for the fraternity, but also for myself as the first Prytanis of the founding fathers of Nu Colony. I have met wonderful, true brothers who I will not forget and will keep in touch with for the rest of my life. I have developed leadership and social skills that will stay with me throughout my life. The experiences and memories gained through my one year with Tau Kappa Epsilon will have an impact on my years to come as I'm sure it has for all of you. As my graduation date as well as the graduation dates of many of our fellow seniors inches closer, we know that Tau Kappa Epsilon Nu Chapter will be left in the best hands to grow and become the best and biggest chapter not only on this campus, but throughout the world.

We hope that everyone, including Alumni, the national chapter, and the numerous local chapters will provide their continued support as we move through our chartering process and bring the name of TKE back to the University of California at Berkeley stronger than ever before.

Yours in the Bond,

Michael Chong
Prytanis, Nu Chapter





The Officers Speak



Epiprytanis Progress

By Robert Frings

Early on in this year it became readily apparent that the Nu Colony had outgrown its previous system of delegating duty. Seeking to remedy this problem a refined committee system was implemented which has helped the group immensely. The new system has enabled the Nu colony to accomplish more than ever. For example, while the social committee has been busy planning and hosting an invitational and exchanges with the likes of Sigma Kappa and Alpha Delta Pi, the athletics committee was organizing the at one point top-ranked intramural basketball team, Tau Kappa Epsilon!

The other committees have been just as busy. The philanthropy committee has already held three major events this semester which included: a fundraiser to fight Alzheimer's disease, a breast cancer walk with the ladies of Chi Omega, and a strawberry Creek cleanup project. Last but not least the group has continued to increase its reputation around campus by hosting events for the campus at large such as a dance show by a national renowned dance group.

With all the committees going full steam ahead the future looks bright for TKE at the Berkeley campus. Perhaps the clearest indicator being that the Chartering committee is just polishing off the finishing touches on the petition to re-charter. This would most likely take place in January and would be the fastest that a colony ever attained its charter.

Grammateus' Quill

By Chris Grigsby

Most of you should recognize my name by now, as my minutes and agendas unremittingly flood your email inboxes. As the new Grammateus this semester, I've been doing my best to keep the colony as organized as possible during its constant evolution and growth. I keep an up-to-date roster with the contact information of each frater and candidate, as well as maintain the colony's email listserv's. Weekly, I record and distribute the agenda and minutes of each chapter meeting. As the colony gains recognition and respect, I act as a liaison with an increasing number of other organizations and TKE chapters. I have also been in constant contact with the Offices of the Grand Chapter. Monthly, I send them a detailed report of all colony activities and accomplishments.

As I am a junior this year, I will begin looking for a potential successor to slowly integrate into the position to ensure a seamless transition when my time is up. I have enjoyed being able to play a more active role in the fraternity this semester and look forward to the expansion of the scope of my duties as the soon-to-be chapter continues to move forward.



Hegemon's Edict

By Ian Wagner

As the Hegemon I am in charge of coordinating the Candidate Education Program and the Big Brother Program. This semester has been a little bit difficult in trying to establish

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The Few, the proud, the pledges!

David Freeman

Hi, my name is David Freeman and I am a freshman from Los Angeles. I am currently undeclared in L&S, but I am deciding between business, geography and political science as possible majors. I play on Cal's club tennis team, TKE's intramural basketball team and participate in the activities of the "Global Environmental Theme House", which is a newly formed group of 23 Cal students and 7 faculty members that investigate/debate current environmental issues facing California.

TKE has been great so far! The brothers are all top notch and consistently impress me with the responsibilities they take on, their accomplishments and their character. I have had great fun serenading sororities, cleaning up our campus creek, participating in Greek week and hanging out with the brothers of TKE. They have treated me like a member of their family. I look forward to initiation with great anticipation.

John Jackson Waste

I was born in San Diego on August 30th but grew up in Sacramento before coming to Berkeley as an intended political science and/or history major. Some of my passions include literature, writing, liberal politics, running, basketball, and long romantic walks on the beach. I joined TKE because, more so than any other fraternity, I really felt like it was a group of guys with whom I could bond, and, so far, I have found this to be very true. I enjoy all of our activities, especially serenading sororities.

Rob Campion is a freshman thinking of majoring in business and peace and conflict studies. He hails from Los Angeles (Santa Monica, to be exact), though he's originally from Wisconsin. He used to be involved with the acting scene but has since decided he'd like to make enough money to survive. He sort of stumbled upon TKE and is eternally grateful for it. He hopes to embody all that TKE stands for and will work hard to make Teke the best fraternity on campus.

Arash Ghafarri is a freshman majoring in Molecular Cell Biology. He writes that he is a very athletic, hairy, and Persian. He enjoys "working out" with his wonderful girlfriend to keep them both slim and trim. For Arash, TKE has been great so far. There are lots of things going on and the guys are great. He feels that everyone's been really nice to him while trying to get him involved. He is eager for initiation.

Graham Ellis Widby

I was born in Harbor City on July 13th, 1985. I live in Sacramento, and I plan on double majoring with English and Economics. I'm an 18-year-old junior level transfer student from community college in Sacramento. I enjoy reading, sleeping and indulging in the life of a college student. TKE appealed to me because it was an awesome group of guys with good ideals of the fraternity. Everything that I have done with the fraternity so far has been incredibly awesome, and I can't wait for us to get a house on campus, because it will make everything that much better.



Yep, even *more* pledges!

Caleb James Henderson

I was born in Redway on September 15th, 1984. I plan on majoring in Classics or possibly a double major with Political Science. Some of my hobbies include sports, reading, and basically enjoying life to fullest. My experience in TKE has been amazing so far. Since I have joined the fraternity, the other brothers and my pledge class have been very welcoming and have helped me make up my mind that TKE is the fraternity for me.

Adam J. Flores

Adam is from Gilroy, CA. He's majoring in Political Science & pursuing a minor in English. Concerning his hobbies, Adam writes: My hobbies include weight training, being outdoors, reading, running, biking, swimming, spending time at the beach and with my friends. A special interest includes flight and airplanes. I enjoy going to air-shows with friends and family.

Interesting about me: I am the ninth generation of my family in America. My ancestors came to California and lived here on a Spanish land grant in present day San Jose, CA. I now live in the country in Gilroy. And also, my middle name is Danger (no just kidding, but it should be). Experience with TKE: I have had a great time with the guys thus far. TKE is unique and exceptional, and I think the brothers of this fraternity realize that we are setting the precedent for later generations. The events are fun and the members are like brothers. I enjoy the present and look forward to the years to come.

Joshua Pomorski

Josh comes to the Nu colony from San Diego. He plans on majoring in Engineering Physics. When he's not studying, he distracts himself with hiking, sailing, amateur astronomy, practices his Spanish skills, and listens to music. He also dabbles in playing the Didgeridoo, the tribal instrument of aboriginal Australians. Though he joined TKE rather late in the semester, his experience has been brief, to the point, and altogether pleasant.

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an effective pledge program that serves as a tool to get the pledges to know each other and the rest of the fraternity. I am very much happy with the guys that we have right now and they are very much excited about being a part of TKE. At this point, however, I feel that there is still more room for these guys to get to know each other and bond. As a result, we are in the process of establishing a set of activities for next semester that will build on some of the things that I wish I were able to implement this semester. This will be very effective because it will create a much stronger pledge class. I am very much excited about working closely with the Hegemon next semester to ensure that the pledge program is stronger so that when I graduate in May there will be a solid foundation for the years to come so that TKE can continue to grow.



News From the Nu colony



Making Strides in Philanthropy

By Nick Schecter

As far as philanthropy goes, this first semester at Cal so far has been great. We had a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association with the local Baja Fresh and are planning one for November with Cold Stone, possibly teaming up with a sorority at Berkeley. It has been hard without a tax id but we are managing so far.

In terms of campus involvement, TKE has adopted a piece of Strawberry Creek, a local and well-known creek that runs through campus. Several times a month, the boys of TKE show up on a Sunday afternoon ready to get their hands dirty and pick up all the trash they can find. It's a great bonding experience, promotes teamwork, and creates many wonderful memories. As soon as TKE is chartered, it will get other Greek groups involved in adopting the creek.

Finally, keeping involved in the Greek community, TKE and the sorority Chi Omega participated as a team for the cause Making Strides Against Breast Cancer on October 26 in San Francisco. It is a 5k walk and was most definitely lots of fun. With a course that spanned all through and around a beautiful San Francisco park, the these two Greek houses walked and talked together about their respective traditions, histories, and future events that they'd like to do together, all the while raising money for such a worthy cause. The event culminated with a mass exodus to a local Mel's Diner where Tekes and Chi Omegas enjoyed each other's company one last time before heading back to daily college life at Cal.

So in the traditional way of TKE, we have been keeping up with the standard,

if not setting it, for fraternities around campus. And we at Nu intend to keep it this way with many events in the future to come. Go TKE, and Go Bears!

Fun times at Conclave 2003

By Erik Lewis

Robert, Kinman and I all went to the wonderful city of Dallas Texas for Conclave this past July. I had the mindset that we were going to be in a drunken stupor for four days and three nights with about 500 other Tekes. But it was quite the opposite. It was four days of seminars and speeches, and fraternal celebration. I, being the Rush Chair, went to two Rush seminars to learn how to have a more effective rush semester, the fruits of which can be seen in our great eight pledges. Rob attended other seminars and Kinman attended all the Alumni seminars since he was our first alumni since the rebirth of the Nu chapter.

Probably the best part of Conclave was meeting Tekes, young and old, from all over the place. It is great to have that bond with so many people from so many different backgrounds. I loved sharing our experiences as Tekes with them and hearing theirs as well. I really liked meeting all the grand council members and older Alumni that were there. Having a supportive National Headquarters is what makes TKE so awesome. I thought that the seminars were extremely helpful and I think that every Teke would benefit in some way from attending Conclave. I really enjoyed it so much and it's going to be awesome in 2005 when we head off to New Orleans. I really suggest that everyone including the alumni get out there. I know I will be there with Kinman and Robert.



Events that defined the Fraternity



Sound the Alarm! Retreat!

Retreat!

By Brian Bailey

This has been an extraordinary semester for Tau Kappa Epsilon. As Hypophetes, I have been involved in numerous events that have helped make TKE the best fraternity on the Berkeley campus. We have a tremendous pledge class that will carry the Teke flag well into the future. All of the new men have superb grade point averages and have the potential to be great leaders. The Hypophetes job has been quite easy with the new members, because they take academics and their responsibility to the fraternity very seriously. I have also planned our semester retreat, which will be held at Manchester Beach. If this semester's retreat is even something like the last, then we are in for a great time. TKE also participated in Greek Week, which I was the captain. The men were outstanding in their efforts and brought home first place in the Greek Olympics.

There is much philanthropy that is involved in Greek Week, and Teke excelled there also. We donated over 75 toys to underprivileged children. Needless to say, Tau Kappa Epsilon won Greek Week. Although we are new to campus, we are making lots of noise. We are setting new precedents that others must follow to keep stride. As Hypophetes, it is a great honor to serve and support the fraternity.

Post Retreat Update: They came, they were cold, and they had a blast! This Semester's retreat was made special by many new things. Since the last retreat, the Founding Fathers had been initiated, making them privy to a slew of traditional TKE events that they eagerly incorporated at their

Manchester Beach getaway. The wood cabins located just under a mile from the beach offered great scenery, plenty of room for capture-the-flag, and other fun activities. Warmed by campfires and each other's company, this Fall retreat was the first one this new Nu Tke colony has had with a pledge class, a true testament to the colony's success. Thanks go out to all of those who diligently worked to make this retreat possible.



Pledge Program Update

By Ian Wagner

Currently we have a very a good pledge class consisting of six quality guys. We are still actively meeting other guys and plan to have at least 10 guys in our pledge class by the end of the semester.

As Hegemon, I am coordinating the Candidate Education Program to help teach pledges about the importance and significance of Teke histories and traditions. Each week we meet for about an hour to discuss various chapters in the Teke Guide that I have assigned for them to read. This time with me gives them a great opportunity to ask any questions about the reading and get more in-depth information about certain key areas. In addition, it gives me an opportunity to update the pledges about all upcoming events and their expected participation in those events. In addition to the Candidate Education Program, the pledges have been working on several projects throughout the semester. Most notably, they planned and helped coordinate an invitational in early November with our social chair, Aras Emdadi, and they planned a retreat with our Hypophetes, Brian Bailey. These projects gave the pledges a great opportunity to contribute to the fraternity while working with each other and getting to know each other better.

Memories in film- TKE Fall Semester 2003!



Robert Frings...what's he on?!?!



Zombie Chris attacks his date
At the Luna Lounge



Touchdown Cal! Watch out for the
TKE mosh-pit



Pre-game party at the TKE
house! I hope that's only coke in
those cups!



Say What?!

Show Me the Liquor!!!

~**Eric Anthony**, anytime

Mountains...uh, they're big...

~**Caleb**, some night in Graham's room

-I asked if anyone wanted to \$hit with me and nobody answered.

-Dude, I would totally have \$hat with you!

~**David Wen** and Gray Davis, fall retreat 2003

I've been recorded and experimented with all my life.

~**Nick Schecter**, Halloween 2003

Edwofniognoghgiohrgnianvn,
wiqriin4ngr, hahahhaah!

~**Kinman**, whenever

Nas...I gotta pee! Just help me out, man!

~**Aras-40-hands**, party at Austin's

Yeah, I'm a little gone...okay, I'm what you would call 4u%ked-up.

~**Chris Grigsby**, AΔΠ exchange

Dude, we could all be in a prison cell and we'd have a bangin' time!

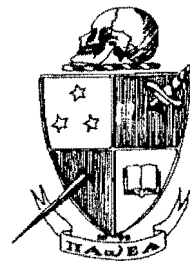
~**David Freeman**, pre-Big Game rally

You know, if they should engineer a plant that's a cross between weed and apples...they could call it Wapples.

~**Paul Young**, while studying math

Attention Alumni!

As mentioned in some of the previous articles, the tradition of Berkeley's Nu chapter of TKE being a musical house has been revived and is improving with each performance. Through musical the guidance of some alumni and the hard work of these talented Tekes, we've managed to serenade every sorority at Cal using songs from decades past like Goodbye My Coney Island Baby, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Kokomo, My Girl, and others! If there are any alumni out there who know other traditional songs that Tekes of the past used to sing, we're always open to ideas and suggestions! To contribute your musical two cents, contact the Histor Nas Khan at nasfratu@uclink.berkeley.edu. Cheers!



NEWS OF NU ALUMNI

A great letter from **JACK DIRKS '53** who writes: "Most of our 'fancy' news is from Summer 2002 when I took a train trip around the country, some 8,000 miles and 22 states, visiting children and grandchildren, New York City and Mystic Seaport. When I was a kid, my parents drove back and forth across the country, coast to coast, a number of times. I had always thought how neat it would be to go by train. I finally got my wish. In July and August, my wife and I went to Alaska on their state ferry, actually four, from Bellingham to Kodiak, had a grand stay with son Michael and his wife in Homer, and then by bus from Anchorage to Whitehorse, by rail to Skagway, and back to Bellingham by ferry. That makes 9,000 miles. No scanners touched my old body the whole time! To top off the 'Year of the Splurge' we bought a new Nissan Ultima with all the bells and whistles; it's a dream. An old man's toy!

"This year has been more mundane. Our major focus has been our church (Russian Orthodox). Three years ago we began a mission and now have a resident priest, who is younger than any of our kids; but he's full of all the beans we don't have any more, and things are hopping. My job has been putting out the monthly bulletin, probably the last one still being done on a Royal Standard typewriter. We're both in the choir. We're meeting in an old Catholic church in Suquamish, just north of Bainbridge Island. Willie Moore knows where that is.

"Had thought of coming to my 50' Reunion, but decided against it. The only people I have done any kind of keeping up with have been Joe Gnas and Chip Wray. If Jack Lehberg or Howard Nemir have been trying to get in touch with me via email, technology did me in when the library phased out its text-only system. Keep sending Nu News. I do very much enjoy reading it."

Jack's address is 1604 Wheaton Way, Bremerton, WA 98310-4341.

Then **FRED THILL '58** surfaced with a note saying, "I may not be the farthest away from Nu Chapter, but am enjoying the life of an 'expat.' We live in El Salvador on the side of a volcano at 4,500 feet with a view that extends some 80 miles, with the lights of San Salvador below us. We are about 15 minutes from the city. I ended up here 19 years ago as one of Reagan's '55.' Nobody won the war, but Oliver North made a name for himself! Anyway, after 26 years serving my country, I went to work for

USAID for nine years, then retired to be a 'country gentleman.' We raise a little coffee and have all the other amenities of finca living. Our water comes from the rain water we collect during the wet season (may to October) which makes life interesting when we have a dry year! We keep up with the world with Direct TV bootlegged from the States, so am not missing much. I would say, though, that you get a different perspective of the world when you live abroad and in a developing country."

Fred's address is Amembassy Unit 3214, APO, AA 34023, and email is havdee@amnetsat.com.

BUD JAMISON '50, says he has been an interested but distant reader of Nu News for many years. "Finally, after 40 years of Ob-Gyn practice, I'm restricting my efforts to Gyn on a part-time basis. I'm looking forward to playing 'catch-up' with Fraters from Channing Way."

Bud's address is 239 Cambridge Drive, Lompoc, CA 934346. E-mail is wbianni@silcom.com.

We haven't heard from **AUSTIN WALTHER '58** for a while, but there's light at the end of the tunnel because he says he hopes to make a function someday. Best regards to all Tekes," he says, "I'm glad to read about our new colony."

Austin's address is 75 Pixy Place, Santa Rosa, CA 95409.

JOE GARRETT '68 is President and CEO of Sequoia National Bank in San Francisco. He says he's still friends with Stu Pivnick, his TKE roommate. "In fact, Stu's wife handles all our bank's real estate legal matters. Small world! I have one daughter, almost 12."

Joe's address is 30 Roble Road, Berkeley, CA 94705, and email is

We promised you the address of **JOHN BOLAND '57**, and here it is: 3526 Huntington Loop, Kennewick, WA99337. email is johnboland@earthlink.net.

FRATERS ARE REMINDED about the annual Christmas Luncheon at the Olympic Club in San Francisco on Monday, December 15. All details can be found on the reservation form in this issue.

Chapter Eternal

STUART McILRAITH 1931-2003

Fraters were greatly saddened upon learning of the deaths of Stuart and Terry McIlraith last July 5 in the crash of their home built airplane near LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Stuart's home.

Periodically, Terry would visit Stuart in LaCrosse so the two of them could work together on the construction of the plane, a Sea Ray experimental amphibious craft. When Terry arrived a few days earlier, Stuart had already located some lakes in the area where they could practice amphibious landings.

The brothers had a lifelong interest in aviation. They had begun construction of the plane in 1995, but finally hired a professional in Florida to complete the plane, as they were impatient to begin enjoying it. They had been taking turns flying it for about three years.

This was not their first plane. They had built another a few years earlier and Terry and Vivian flew cross-country, stopping all over the United States to visit family and friends. One summer they flew to within 250 miles of the Arctic Circle where they worked as missionaries.

Stuart and Terry grew up in the Oakland hills and attended Oakland High School.

Stuart was retired from the University of Wisconsin where he was a biology professor for 33 years until 1995. Following retirement, he became an aerospace education officer for the Civil Air Patrol in LaCrosse, where he earned the rank of major, conducting ground school classes for aspiring pilots. Described as a man who liked to do things well, he greatly enjoyed working with the cadets.

He was an avid member of the LaCrosse District Pipes and Drums, donning kilts and playing the bagpipe for local parades. Three years ago he took his family to Edinburgh, Scotland where he joined 3,000 other parade players.

Stuart loved to travel, and had spent three weeks in China with his wife, Lorraine, three months prior to his death, despite the SARS scare prevalent at the time. They wore their masks and avoided the more contagious areas. His philosophy was "if you're going to do something dangerous, do it safely." He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of LaCrosse. In addition to Lorraine, he is survived by two sons, Kirk and Thomas, three grandchildren, one step grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

TERRY McILRAITH 1934-2003

Brother Terry and his wife Vivian made their home in Lafayette for almost 30 years. Terry worked as a mechanical and nuclear engineer for PG&E in San Francisco for 25 years.

Terry was very involved with his family, and they chose Lafayette as a permanent home because he felt it was a wonderful place to raise children. While his two sons, Mark and Todd were growing up, he was the Scoutmaster of their Boy Scout troop. He spent much time in Berkeley, too, where he had gone to school, and was devoted to the service there of the First Presbyterian Church on Dana Street. He was a man of great faith, an elder and a deacon, and working with the church consumed the greatest part of his time since retirement. He was a loyal Cal Bear, Vivian said, and Fraters will remember that he never missed attending the annual Teke Christmas Luncheon in San Francisco.

Fraters will also recall Terry's enthusiasm for antique cars, remembering, among others, his 1925 Star, 1924 Chevrolet and 1928 Buick during his undergraduate years. He also played trumpet in the Straw Hat Band at Cal. After he finished school, he used the remainder of his GI bill to take flying lessons. He was an avid sailor, as well. Many do not know that he was licensed to fly commercially, although he never did so.

Stuart and Terry will be greatly missed by all of us.

A FRATER IS MISSING

... Not missing in the sense that we don't know his address, but missing.

Tom Nickel '72, a San Diego attorney, left his home on the morning of October 29, a year ago, giving no indication to family and friends as to his destination, and was never seen again. His car was found the following May 13, near UCSD in La Jolla with many personal effects inside. Neighbors near where it was parked said it had been there for many months. A missing persons report has been filed with SDPD. No clues have surfaced. Tom's family has asked for any information leading to his discovery.

Founder's Day Picnic

May 24, at the home of Chip and Anne Wray in Sonoma



Robin Harris, Will Dedy, Don Lawrie, Tom Morgan



Jim Griffith, Dave Francis



Roy and Mariel Claxton, Bruce Cowan

Fraternal and their families gathered together for a new idea- a Founder's Day Picnic at the home of Alumni President Chip Wray in Sonoma instead of the traditional banquet. Everyone had a great time despite the wind, which finally died down. Rip-eye steaks and chicken were barbecued, along with corn on the cob. The possibility of doing this again will be discussed at the Christmas Luncheon on December 15th.

Founder's Day Picnic
May 24, at the home of Chip and Anne Wray in Sonoma



Jerry Blalock, Ed Dermott, Mike Wray



Chip and Anne Wray, George and Marian Dove

DUES

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*Nu Chapter Alumni Association of Tau Kappa
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The 48th Annual Christmas Luncheon
Monday, December 15, 2005 - Social Hour 11:30 to 12:30 - Lunch at 12:50
The Olympic Club, 524 Post Street, San Francisco
Please join us for our biggest and best Christmas Luncheon yet!

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Chicken _____

Salmon _____

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Dues Honor Roll

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