
TAU KAPPA EPSILON: CHIMES 2015

First Place in Lawn Display!



This past fall the Epsilon Chapter took first place in Lawn Display. Lawn Display is where the homecoming pairings team up and collaborate to build a massive structure in the front lawn of the fraternity and perform a 10 min play. This year's homecoming theme was Make a Statement and our Lawn Display theme was Peter Pan. Wendy, a student at Iowa State, was scared because this was her last year at Iowa State and didn't want to leave. That's when Peter came and took her off to Neverland where she would never have to leave. There she encountered some very treacherous people. Captain Hook was waiting for her and wanted to make her a part of his crew for the rest of eternity. Peter saved her and took her back here to Ames where she realized that the adventure of being a student at Iowa State doesn't end at graduation, it is only just the beginning. Through the hard work and

dedication of the Lawn Display co-chairs held by Jim Legge (Garner, Iowa) and Jordan Jamison (Bellflower, IL) and the help of many others, we took first place.

Judapalooza: Jamming for the kids of St. Jude!

On October 10th, Epsilon put on a first-time philanthropy that set us apart from the rest of the greek community. Frater Jack Gibbons had the idea of throwing a benefit concert for the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and came up with the name Judapalooza. With many members of the chapter being musically gifted, he decided to put together a band and learn popular music to entertain the students of Iowa State. From the moment the members of the band came back, they



practiced hours every week to prepare for this concert. The members of the band were Nick Corbett- guitar and vocals (E-2200, Cedar Rapids, IA), Tad Johnson- guitar (E-2174, Cedar Rapids, IA), Kip Krehbiel- guitar and vocals (E-2214, Sioux City, IA), Kevin Strohm (E-2191, Sycamore, IL), Jack Gibbons- drums and vocals (E-2172, Ames, IA), and Andre Larenzie- keyboard (E-2231, Stillwater, MN). Jack also reached out to members of the greek community who were musically talented to open up for the TKE band, with members from Gamma Phi Beta and Sigma Phi Epsilon also performing at the event. Overall, the event drew in

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St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital!**

approximately 200 people and raised over \$2000 for St. Jude's. The success of this first year was exceptional, and the community can expect many Judapalooza's to come in the future.

Epsilon Turns 100!

In September, Epsilon celebrated its 100th year. This was the first time any TKE chapter celebrated 100 straight years, just another reason that makes us the best chapter in TKE nation. All alumni were invited to attend a celebration dinner and tailgate for the Iowa State vs. UNI game. Nearly 300 alumni showed up, with fraters from all across the country coming to share their stories with brothers from all walks of Epsilon's history. During the ceremony, fraters drew back on the entire history of Epsilon and enjoyed a nice dinner. This ceremony also proposed a new renovation to the chapter house that would raise the house capacity to 98. Another push by alumni during the ceremony was for scholarship. This ceremony was a great opportunity to look at the great things we have done here at Epsilon while keeping the bar high to assure that we will be around for the next 100 years. On Saturday, fraters enjoyed a tailgate for the game, creating a social environmental to root on the Cyclones in their victory against UNI. This was a weekend that we will always remember, and we greatly appreciated the fraters who came back to share in the bond that we all value so much.

Initiation



In November, we initiated 24 new men into the chapter, reaching the new high scroll number to E-2255. These men were led through their Initiation week by our Hegemon, Charlie Raike (E-2185,

Clive, Iowa). This Initiation started on the November 2nd and ended with their formal Initiation on November 6th. We look forward to these men from age 18-22 to become leaders at Epsilon Chapter and have very high hopes for them.