

THE ATO



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A Publication of the Zeta Lambda Chapter, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity

Message from the Worthy Master

Dear Brothers,

When I returned from home after the two week break between summer school and the fall semester, I found that the house was buzzing, much different from the quiet I had grown accustomed to over the past two months. I greeted each brother with a "high-five" and a few words about their summer. After talking with most of them I began to get the feeling the brothers were excited about the upcoming semester and ready to meet the challenges of school, and those facing the fraternity.

I would like to report that Roger Seay, WKE, and myself attended National Congress which was held in Norfolk, Virginia, August 9-12. I was impressed to find so many alumni from our chapter active on the National level. Jeff Taylor, Geno Roberts, and Loman Brown are Province Chiefs; while Pat Brown was serving as High Council Chairman. The themes of Congress this year was "ATO the Rising Tide." Congress was very informative and positive. Several amendments to the Constitution were passed and the new ritual ceremony was performed for the initiated brothers to observe.

I hope all of you are planning to attend homecoming this year. I am anticipating a large alumni turnout based on the positive comments from those I have spoken to. The chapter is prepared to make homecoming enjoyable for the alumni rather than a party for themselves. I feel homecoming is for our alumni, and should be treated as such by the Chapter.

Under the leadership of Paul Finley and Kirby Rhines our chapter has taken great strides in becoming more adept to the changing environment of today's society. I hope to continue this trend and make Alpha Tau Omega a "trend-setter" rather than a "trend-follower." I look forward to a challenging, but successful year as Worthy Master and I hope to see you in October 25.

Fraternally,

David Rambo
Worthy Master

From the desk of the Chapter Advisor...

August 29, 1986

Dear Brothers:

As always with the start of school, there is a sense of excitement and a feeling of enthusiasm at the Frog House. But this year, that "certain feeling" seems different. It took me a while, but I finally figured out what is different about this fall.

My initial reaction was to credit the active chapter for having created such an exciting atmosphere. I thought back to the end of the spring semester and remembered how strong the chapter closed the year. They were not fatigued or down; they were still highly motivated, willing to accept the challenges of changing times and resolved to set an example for others to follow. They did not look at May 10 as an end to a long and tiring academic year, but as a new beginning for the Chapter. I remembered the summer months, and how they had worked hard on house improvement projects--new linoleum in the bathroom and a new sewer line. And then I watched as "moving day" arrived and the house started to fill again. Rush has started and everyone seems to be actively involved in house clean-ups, rush parties, football games, and Monday meetings.

As I looked closer, I realized that all of these activities create excitement. And yes, the Chapter is working hard, and they have boosted my enthusiasm. But these things have gone on for at least 21 years at MSU, why do I feel a change now? It is because I am actively involved in ATO again--and it's a great feeling.

Why don't you try to regain that "certain feeling" again this fall? Come to Homecoming, attend an ATO Alumni Meeting (organize it yourself), call some of your old brothers, send the Chapter a letter about yourself, or recommend a rushee. We need your support and involvement, and you will enjoy the feeling of being active with ATO again.

See you at Homecoming!

Fraternally,

Joe D. Ward
Chapter Advisor

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The Brothers and Lil Sisters in full force.

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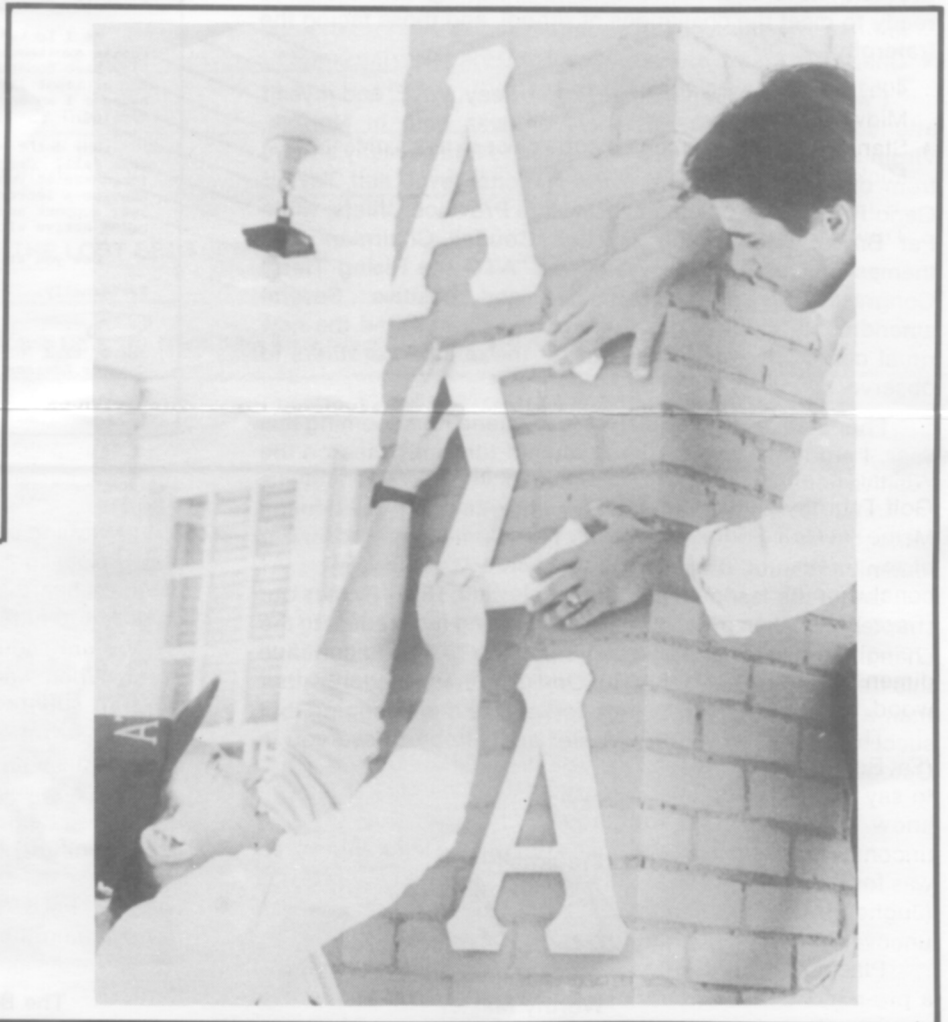
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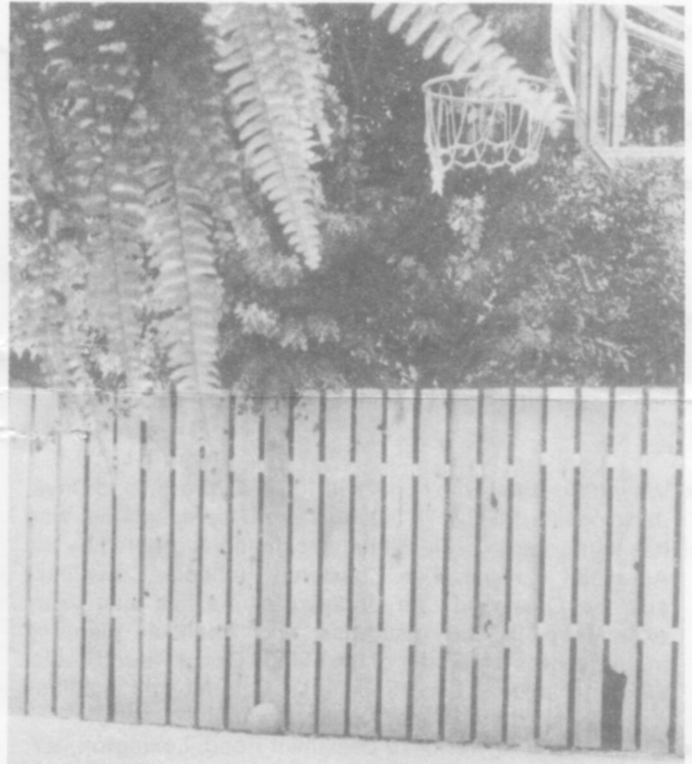
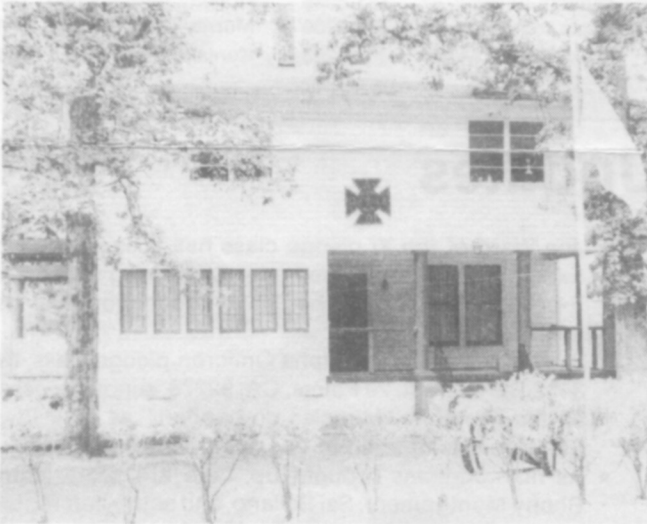
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Shaping For The Future

"The ATO House"



New fence surrounding basketball court.



New ceiling and fan placed over the game room.



"A Look from the Backside"

ATO ANNOUNCEMENT

Homecoming '86

THURSDAY - October 23

Night - Early Bird party

FRIDAY - October 24

12:30 - Golf Outing

8:00 - Cocktail Party

SATURDAY - October 25

9:00 - Brunch & Meeting

12:00 - Pretuner

2:00 - Game

9:00 - Formal Dance

This year's Homecoming has the makings to be one of the best, alumni attendance is expected to be high. Please make

plans to attend. For those of you who need tickets to the game, contact Kevin Uhls at 762-6461 or leave a message at the House.

Here's a list of local hotels:

Holiday Inn-Murray	753-5986	Holiday Inn-Mayfield	247-3700
Eagle Inn-Murray	753-6706	Murray Plaza Court	753-2682
Barkley Dam Motel	362-4263	Kenlake State Park	474-2211

Alumni Updates

- ★ Wayne Cooksey who resides at 10615 Cypresswood Drive, Jacksonville, FL, 32217, is a registered Representative, who has earned both professional designations granted by the American College: The Chartered Financial Consultant and the Chartered Life Underwriter, he has nine years experience in the insurance and financial planning industry, he is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, Lincoln National Life President's Cabinet and qualifies annually for the National Quality Award.
- ★ Charles B. Baize of 5419 Leestown Road, Lexington, KY, 40511, is now the Vice President for Business Affairs at Midway College.
- ★ Stan Guess of the Omega pledge class sends a message to Mickey Johnson and Lynn Guenter, "I can't find any 'churn headed' catfish in Texas." Stan resides at 1900 North Lake Trail, Denton, TX 76201.
- ★ Joe Ward of the Xi pledge class has accepted the job as Executive Director of the Racer Club along with his job as Program Director of the MSU Foundation and as our advisor.
- ★ James DeCarli of the Alpha Omicron pledge class, lives at 3412 Daly Street, 29 Palms, CA, 92278, sends a message to all the brothers, "Miracles do happen," as Rick (Sweets) Eldridge was married in Vegas on June 14.
- ★ As marriage was brought up, here are some additions: Bobby Montgomery, Sal Biviano, and active Jeff Prater. Not to mention those who are planning marriage: Kenny Peterson is getting married on September 26. Bobby DeCarli is marrying Lil-sis Kelly Burdge in late November. For more information contact the House.

Frog Seniors Tourney

Associated Press Wire Services

"Out of the Pack, a virtual unknown, Roger (Roy Boy) Watson captured first place in the first annual Frog Senior's Golf Tourney held at Murray State University's Frances Miller Memorial Golf Course on August 9, 1986. "I believe the quality of my threesome inspired my game today", Roy said at the conclusion of the tournament. Roy Boy was playing with Ben (Doug) Howard and Randy (Raoul) Lovett. Doug played his typical precision putting game while Raoul entered a new golf dimension by discovering the universal utility of the four wood.

The dark horse for at least the first 13 holes was Mickey (Fat Boy) Johnson. When Lynn (Skinhead) Richard was heard to say "You are playing unconsciously", Ole Mick replied "I know." Further research revealed a reason for the unconscious play: a pronounced knot on Ole Mick's forehead was found which had resulted from knocking heads with Lynn (Jughead) Gunter the night before. Additional research also uncovered two empty gin bottles.

Placing third in the contest was Lynn (Old Gump) Gunter a pre-match favorite. Old Gump said his game fell apart on number fifteen. Unclear as to why, this reporter did find that

while Gump was in the rough, he was heard to say, "I smell gopher poon tang", and was seen changing into camouflage fatigues.

Critiquing everyone else's play was Joe "H.R. Haldeman" Ward, a local golf course expert and critic. From a distance, he could be heard shouting: "Wheee, that's a peach hon," "This grass is too high" and "Did everyone pay their green fees?"

We are saddened to report an injury in this first annual event. When walking 50 yards on seventeen, Patrick (Slug) Gossum suffered blisters on each of his posterior cheeks. Luckily, he found a topical lubricant in his golf bag which relieved his agony.

This first year, two special requests from outsiders to play in the Frog Seniors' Tourney were granted to Mr. Phil (Fat Fill) from Frankfurt) Bryan and Forest Edwin (Gil) Gilbert. We do not believe their requests will be granted next year as "Fat Fill" filled out his scorecard before play and Gil could not refrain from singing the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi".

We invite all senior frogs to participate in next year's Frog Seniors' Golf Tourney. It will be held next August and will be coordinated by Patrick (Slug) Gossum.

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please let us know what you are up to. Below is a form requesting some information of what you are presently doing. There is even a space for you to send a personal message to other alumni to be published in the next newsletter. Please fill this out and send it to us.

NAME _____ PLEDGE CLASS _____

ADDRESS _____

PRESENT OCCUPATION _____

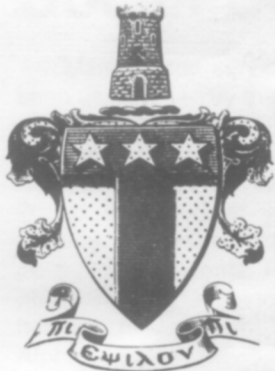
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ANY ADDRESS OF A BROTHER FROM THE LOST BROTHER LIST _____

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