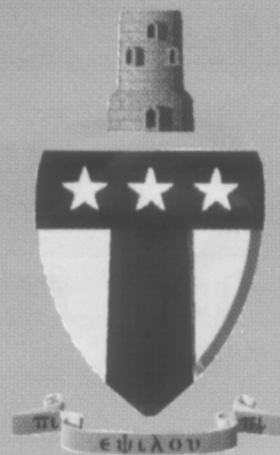


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## *President's Message*

Dear Alumni,

I have recently been elected president of the active chapter here at Murray State for 1995-96. I am very excited about the upcoming year and look forward to the opportunity of serving our fraternity. As you can tell from the calendar of events, we are definitely going to be busy in the following months. I hope you will be able to attend many of these activities. With your support, we are able to preserve this fine brotherhood.

If you need to get in touch with me, please contact me at (502) 753-7605. With the continued cooperation of the alumni and active chapters, there will be no limits to what we can accomplish. Love and respect to all my brothers.

Sincerely,  
Michael Hopkins  
President; Zeta Lambda chapter



*We hope that you have had the opportunity to visit the Chapter House since its completion. If not this view is from the corner of 16th and Main looking Southeast.*

**HOMECOMING 1995**

October 14th, 1995

Make your plans now to attend!



*This Bronze dedication plaque was unveiled during the ceremonies of Homecoming. The plaque is adjacent to the front doors of the Chapter House.*

# News...News...News...

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## A Message from the Alumni

Dear brothers,

First of all, I regret deeply to inform you of the untimely death of our brother Jimmy "Little Bear" Harris. Jimmy died at his home on Valentines Day after a lengthy illness. Jimmy loved Alpha Tau Omega and he will be missed by all of us who knew him. We would ask that you keep his wife Ann in your prayers and thoughts.

Because many of you were unable to attend homecoming, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce your new officers of the alumni association and the Zeta Lambda housing corporation:

Vice president - Brian Wilmurth, Secretary - Jamie Crady, Treasurer - Marc Peebles, Alumni Housing Coordinator - David Graham, Capital Fund-Raising Coordinator - Jeff Taylor. Board members are Bob Prince, Todd Solomon, Tom Adams, Dr. Ken Harrell, Steve Parker, Vic Dunn and Alan Stout. We all ask for your loyal support in the coming years.

I received a note from brother Frank Emmons. Frank indicated, that in his travels, he has learned that many of you were not aware of the dates for homecoming early enough to make plans to attend. I hope, this newsletter will rectify that and that you will make plans to attend in 1995. We would love to have a great turnout this year. The active chapter is trying to emphasize founders day this year as well and they have a nice agenda of events. We want to reinstate founders day as a major event which brings us back together in brotherhood. This newsletter will have the dates, etc., of major upcoming events, so I hope that you will mark them on your calendar and plan to attend.

In the not too distant future, you will be hearing from the Alumni Association and Housing Corporation, once again asking for your help in raising funds for the house. All we would ask is that you look deep within yourself and try to help us in any way that you can. If we are to accomplish our goals, we need each and every alumni to step up to the plate and deliver. More details will follow in our fund-raising letter to you within the next two or three weeks.

As we enter 1995, the goal of your Alumni Association and Housing Corporation is to pay off the note we have on the furnishings for the new house and to embark upon a systematic drive to retire the mortgage on the house much earlier than the maturity date of the note. If we can do this, we can then use our money for creating a scholarship fund which will assist young men in receiving the education of a lifetime.

We are very proud of the new chapter officers who were elected to their posts in February. I have had the opportunity to meet with them and I was very impressed with their desire to lead the chapter. They are a responsible and capable group of young men who really typify what Alpha Tau Omega is all about. I would hope that you would support them as they lead the chapter for the coming year.

My best to all of you; I love all my brothers.

Sincerely,  
Dave Hornback

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## What's Up with the Zeta Lambda Chapter

Dear Alumni,

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is having a very busy Spring of '95 semester. As you can see we have several different things planned throughout the semester and we hope that you can attend most if not all of them. April 21-22 is Founders Day Weekend. Casino night will be Friday evening at the house at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday there will be a Golf Scramble at Miller Golf Course with Tee Times starting at 9:15 a.m. and continuing through 11:30 a.m. Following the Golf Scramble there is the Active/Alumni Dinner and Dance at the Murray Country Club starting at 7:00 p.m. and lasting until 1:00 a.m.

The weekend of April 28-29 the Taus are going back to nature for the semesterly retreat that is held at Land Between the Lakes.

Since the day we got back from Christmas vacation the 65 active members have been extremely busy.

# News Continued

Rush was the second week of February and we took twelve pledges. We are currently leading the Interfraternity Council in points for intramural sports, which is no surprise since we have won the IFC title four out of the last five years. This past Christmas our intramural football team went to the National Flag Football Tournament in New Orleans, LA. They won the right to go there by winning the Flag football Tournament here at Murray State University. Also, one of our main goals this semester is to get a computer. With the computer, we could get a software package and get put on line with Nationals and other Alpha Tau Omega chapters around the nation so that we could communicate with each other very easily.

Sincerely,  
Michael Carr  
Chaplain, Zeta Lambda chapter

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## 1995 New Officers

**President** *Michael Hopkins*  
**Vice-President** *Brian Schooley*  
**Treasurer** *Heath Scott*  
**Secretary** *Brandon Lucas*  
**House Manager** *Matthew Mattingly*  
**Chaplin** *Michael Carr*  
**Pledge Trainer** *Jay Housden*  
**Door Keeper** *Eric Vaughn*  
**Social Chairman** *Bart Wilder*  
**Rush Chairman** *Jimmy Dorris*  
**Usher** *Jeff Smith*  
**Scholarship** *Clay Horton*  
**Philanthropy** *Dusty Pagel*

This semester's pledge class, the Beta Omega Pledge Class, has twelve members in it. The Pledge Trainer is Jay Housden and his assistants are Allen Rayburn and Heath Scott. The pledges have been passing their time by doing several different projects. For their Social Service project they cleaned up our Adopt a Highway part of Highway 94 and they also collected canned goods for

Needline. The House Improvement project this semester for the pledges was to replace the dead shrubs around the outside of the house and to raise money for the upkeep of the house. Last but not least as every pledge class before them, the Beta Omega Pledge Class has also had a couple of carwashes to help earn some money for their enjoyment.

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## Beta Omega Pledge Class

Ricky Bray, Chris Burlington, Cole Byassee, Lucas Cherry, Matt Dennis, Dustin Dunn, Steve Hawkins, Travis Henshaw, Wade Kinipe, Chris Morris, Clay Nichols, Ryan Phillips.

# Announcement

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## Founders Day Weekend April 21-22

Founders Day Weekend begins at the House with Casino Night on Friday at 7:00 PM. Casino Night will be BYOB.

Saturday morning there will be a Golf Scramble at Miller Golf Course in Murray. It will be a four man team scramble. The tee times are from 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM & from 10:50 AM - 11:30 AM. The cost to play will be \$30 for Alumni and \$20 for actives. This fee covers 1/2 cart and green fees and the excess money will go into a pot for the winners.

Saturday evening there will be an Active/Alumni Dinner and Dance held at the Murray Country Club from 7:00 PM until 1:00 AM. The cost will be \$50 per couple.

P.S. There will prints of both the new and old houses available Founders Day Weekend.

For more information please contact the following:

Casino Night: Scott Ford at (502) 753-0989  
 Golf Scramble: Allen Rayburn at (502) 753-7605  
 Dinner/Formal: Brian Schooley at (502) 759-9991





*The completed brick court yard between the main Chapter house and the Carriage house.*



*Having accepted their bids, the Beta Chi pledge class is all smiles. They might not be this close to the front door for a while.*



*Chavez having a bad hair day after playing golf.*



*No not a weight problem, just Sumo Night. Dan Myers and Dave Washburn get ready for a Rush function.*

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