Oklahoma Deke Alumni Association

Fall 2014 Newsletter

ΩM Update

After receiving their charter in 2013 the men of Omega Mu marched into the 2013-14 academic year with a ferocious roar and made a positive impact at OSU and within the fraternity. In October a large number of brothers traveled to Norman to meet with Rho Lambda alums who gathered for a homecoming reunion tailgate (a good time was had by all). As the newest fraternity at OSU, Deke set an example of leadership by ending the year ranked 5th among the 25 fraternities on campus. Deke initiated another 25 brothers, brining the total number of initiated members to 55 in just two years. Deke partnered with Kappa Kappa Gamma to sponsor the first annual "Greek Town Grill Down", the idea of Brother August Evers, which was by nearly 600 students and raised over $7,000 for a local charity. The brotherhood also expanded its living arrangements by renting the house located next door to the current facility, bringing the number of Dekes living under "one roof" to 16 with plans to expand. The phenomenal Omega Mu story was featured in the summer 2014 issue of *The Deke Quarterly*. The chapter takes this honor seriously and looks forward to further strengthening Deke at OSU and in Oklahoma.

Upcoming Events

October 4, 2014
ΩM Parent/Alumni Tail Gate
Deke House
1225 W. 3rd Ave.
Stillwater, OK

October 18, 2014
PΛ Alumni Roundup
700 Elm (Site of the "Old" Deke House
Norman, OK

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The Oklahoma Deke Alumni Association sends its congratulation to the men of the Omega Mu for their outstanding accomplishments during the 2013-14 academic year. As the 2014-15 year unfolds the Association will continue to move forward in locating a more stable housing arrangement for Omega Mu and developing a stronger base that will foster the reestablishment of Rho Lambda. To further that goal the Association request each alum to participate in chapter and alumni activities to ensure the continued growth of Deke in Oklahoma.

PICS:

Rho Lambda alums serenaded by Omega Mu members, Fall 2013

Omega Mu sponsors "Greek Town Grill Down 2014"

RHO LAMDBA ALUMS PLAN "ROUNDUP 2014" REUNION – OCT. 17 & 18

Rho Lambda alums Bob Pickup, Fred Streb, Richard Burns, and Dennis Clowers have been diligently working to organize "Roundup 2014" for Rho Lambda alums on **Oct. 17 & 18** (OU v. Kansas St.). Dinner at the Interurban will be Fri. with the a tailgate on Sat. at 700 Elm, site of the former Deke House. Contact Brother Burns (raburns3@comcast.net) about purchasing a commemorative shirt and tickets and contact Bob (pickup466@gmail.com) or Dennis (dennis.clowers@okc.gov) to add your name to the list of over 25 now committed to coming. Special guests will be Doug Lanpher (Γ) Deke's Executive Director, Brother Max Weitzenhoffer, Chairman of the OU Board of Regents, and about 30 brothers from Omega MU, who have volunteered to cook.