

THE BLACK AND GOLD

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COMMANDER'S LETTER

Theta Kappa Chapter is proud to announce our new alumni letter, *The Black and Gold*. We feel that the new format will help us to serve your needs much better than we have in the past.

The chapter has made great progress over the last year. We have paid our land note down to a balance of about \$2900, we have put a new chapter financial system into operation and are in excellent financial shape insofar as day-to-day chapter operations go. We have put in a new pledge program and we feel that it does an excellent job of preparing Novices to become Knights. And last but not least, we have developed, with the help of National, a new Rush program and this quarter pledged 17 men. This was the third highest total on campus and brought our total manpower up to 44 men. We feel Sigma Nu is now well on its way to being recognized as what we are — one of the best chapters on campus.

I would like to extend to each and every one of you a personal invitation to come down and visit us any time you possibly can. I would also like to urge each of you to make a special effort to attend this year's Christmas Party on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5. This will be our best event of fall quarter. The tentative schedule is as follows:

- 11:00 Pre-Game Party
- 1:00 GSC Eagles football game vs. Jacksonville Police Dept. Magnum Force
- 7:00 Party starts at Spillars (the old Knights). We have booked the band "The Dreamers." They are from Charlotte, N.C. and will play something for everyone.

The chapter looks forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,


Jimmie D. Walker, Jr., © K150

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The General Fraternity is especially pleased to note the substantial progress of our Theta Kappa Chapter. A strong rush, a meaningful pledge education program, a genuine interest in building stronger alumni relations all have helped to confirm the re-dedication to the principles of Sigma Nu on the part of our undergraduate Theta Kappa Brothers.

We are delighted that the Chapter has reduced substantially its note for the portion of land which has been set aside for a future Theta Kappa home! We are further impressed with the commitment to scholarship, to the principle of honor, to the spirit of brotherhood exhibited by our Theta Kappa men. Indeed, the High Council and the Headquarters staff wish to pay tribute to the men of our Georgia Southern College Chapter for the significant progress in chapter operations over the past couple of years.

Sigma Nu is strong at Georgia Southern, and with the assistance and encouragement of Theta Kappa Alumni I predict that in the not-too-distant future Theta Kappa will be competing for the coveted Sigma Nu Rock Chapter Award!

I add my request to those of Commander Jimmie Walker that each Alumnus of Theta Kappa take a moment first to send a letter of congratulations to the collegiate brotherhood and, secondly, pay a visit to our enterprising Theta Kappa Chapter.

Fraternally,


M. E. Littlefield
Executive Director

BITS AND PIECES

Along with the initiation of seventeen new pledges this quarter, we also picked up seven new little sisters, bringing their total to thirteen.

The pledges are Jon Allen, Ken Butcher, Brett Cameron, Thad Carter, Martin Ervin, John Good, David Kramlich, Todd Moss, Shipman Northcutt, Kerry Parker, Jim Ringwall, Ken Roberts, Dan Sheedy, John Stone, Harry Whitten, Jim Wiggins, and Dan Williams.

The new little sisters are Missy Buff, Debbie Cook, Lisa Kight, Beth Rook, Cathy Slease, Terri Smiley, and Jan Stafford.

Alumnus MIKE BRODHECKER, Theta Kappa 113, will be married soon. Little sister alumnus Laura Pollock will be married on January 4, 1982.

With the arrival of GSC Eagle Football, Homecoming will be moving to the Fall. The last basketball Homecoming will be in February, 1982.

BEN DAVIS, Theta Kappa 151, graduated last Spring Quarter. WRAY UPCHURCH, Theta Kappa 171, will graduate at the end of Fall Quarter, 1981.

The name of this alumni letter, The Black and Gold, was submitted by CHRIS SIKORSKI, Theta Kappa 173.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH ERK

"What do I think of the Great American Pastime?" said GSC head football coach Erk Russell. "Baseball is the Great American Pastime, but football is the American Way of Life."

When asked about alumni support, Russell said, "Georgia Southern alumni will have a great point around which to rally in their football team. If they get behind their team and support it enthusiastically, they'll have more fun than Georgia Southern people have ever had."

Coach Russell encourages all alumni to participate as actively as possible in the football program. The GSC Eagles will start off the 1982 football season in Division II, and will play approximately 11 games. The first game will be played on September 11, against Central Florida at the Gator Bowl in Gainesville, Florida. The second game will be played in Savannah. The opponent is undecided, yet.

Our rival will most likely end up being Valdosta State College, since they are presently building a football program, also. We will play them twice during the season, one home game and one away.

Half of our games will be played at home, which is tentatively planned to be at Statesboro High School. There are no current plans for a stadium, mainly due to lack of funds. Right at the present, there are various locations around campus that are being considered for the site of the stadium. The high school field seats approximately four thousand. Russell said that when the college builds a stadium it will need to hold 10-15 thousand.

So what can you as Sigma Nu alumni do to help?

Come on down to Statesboro and party with your brothers, and let's show the Eagles that we're behind them 100 percent!

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR FALL 1981

October 17	Initiation Party at Spillars (Knights)
October 31	Halloween Party, Location to be announced
November 14	Hayride Party
December 5	Christmas Party at Spillars. The band will be "The Dreamers."