

# CHASING AFTER social clubs

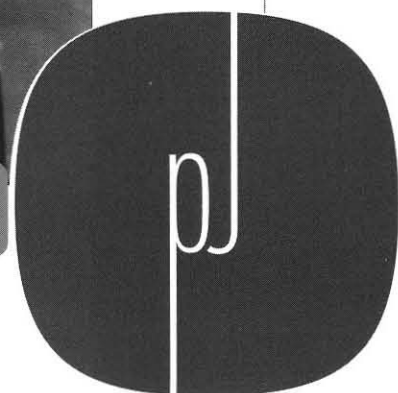
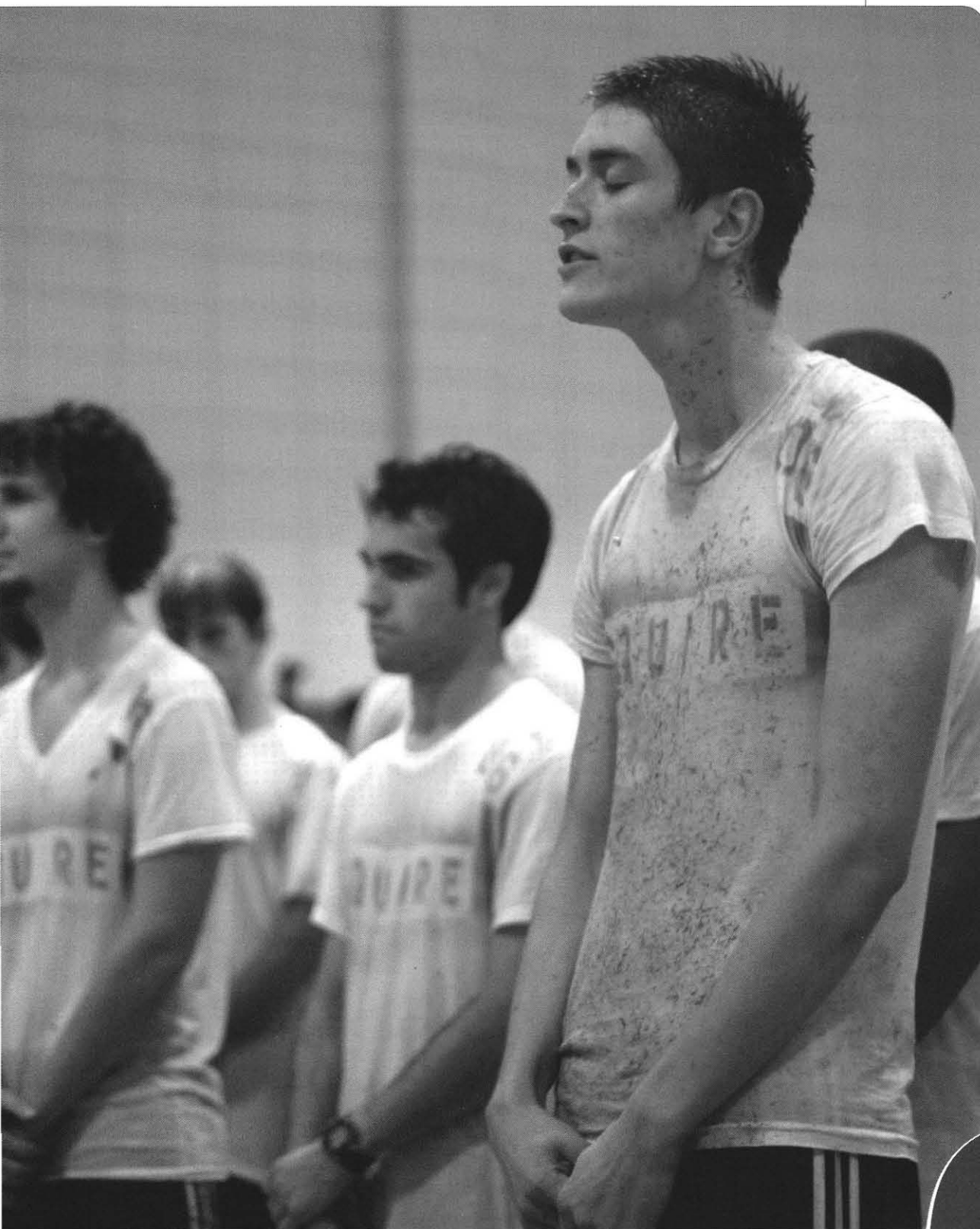
forming friendships and having fun,  
students join social clubs pursuing  
that element which expresses their  
likes and solidifies Christian values

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Uniting together as brother and sister clubs, Zeta Rho and TNT new and old members cheer together Oct. 19 before the All Club Devo in the Ganus Athletic Center. At the end of each day of Club Week, all of the clubs came together for roll call and a devotional which was led by the men of different clubs. •Jon Byron

Saying his squire name for the women of Delta Gamma Rho and the members of Knights on Oct. 16, freshman Nathan Burrows stands with his induction class at the Knights and Delta Gamma Rho cookout in the Harding Academy Gym. "My favorite part of [Club Week] was probably the late nights staying up with the guys and trying to finish our books and just bonding and getting to know my [induction] class," Burrows said. •Chelsea Roberson



# NEW MEMBERS SURVIVE

## Hopefuls endure lack of sleep for club unity

**E**very fall semester, hundreds of students faced the hardships and challenges that made Club Week in an effort to belong to a group of people with common interests in order to create a sense of Christian fellowship.

These hardships included five days of book signing, chanting, mismatched outfits for some, a suit and a tie for others, and lastly a combination of activities and requirements that took club hopefuls into the early hours of the morning. Club week was this and more for many students who wanted more than just functions and new friendships.

Heather Turner, freshman member of Ko Jo Kai, said the week was challenging, but an experience she was glad she went through.

"I did not get much sleep," Turner said. "I had to work on my [pledge] book and do a lot of things I would not normally. But I enjoyed the week. It was fun and definitely something different."

Turner also said getting to know the "Kojies," as the club was sometimes called, helped her get through the week.

Club Week traditions for Ko Jo Kai included an ice cream fight, multiple occasions to chant in the student center and other activities. Required to dress in red and black attire, all pledges had to wear ladybug antennas throughout the week.

"I really enjoyed the activities we did, especially chanting," Turner said. "It was an opportunity to be loud and just have fun with the rest of the [pledges]."

Although traditionally the majority of students who joined a club were usually freshmen, a small number of upperclassmen pledged social clubs. So was the case of junior Chad Burris, who pledged Titans.

"I did not get into the club I wanted freshman year," Burris said. "Last year, I simply decided not to do it again, but this year I decided I wanted to try Titans."

Burris also said getting to know the current club members helped him to fit in.

"Most of the boys knew me already, so they didn't really give me a hard time," he said.

Junior Chi Omega Pi inducting member Tyler Winslow said pledging as a junior was a challenge because of academic responsibilities, such as homework, she could not neglect.

"The process was hard because I could hardly find time during the week to do my homework," Winslow said. "However, I made a lot of good friends during that week. So, in the end, I guess it was all worth it."

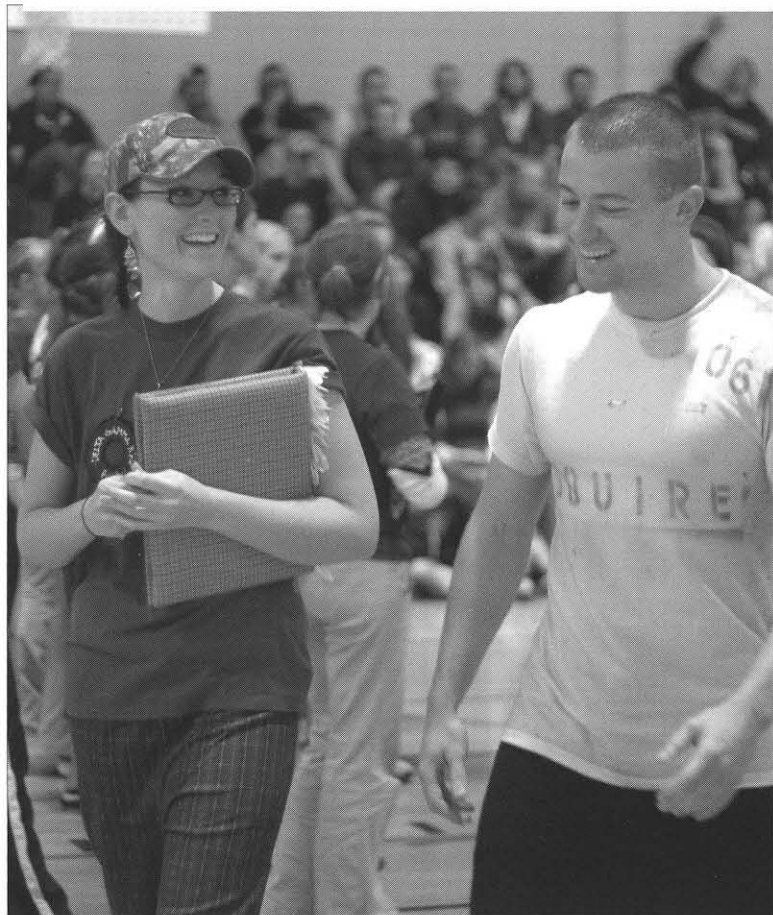
•Daniel Caceres



In unison, freshman Iota Chi new member Shayna Thornton leads the choreography as fellow Iota Chi and Shantih new members perform the dance from "Napoleon Dynamite" on Oct. 16 in the Reynolds Rehearsal Hall during their "So You Think You can Choreograph?" challenge. The competition included choreographies from various music genres such as pop, hip hop, country and showtunes. •Chelsea Roberson



Greeting one another, sophomore Delta Gamma Rho member Rachel Lathrop and freshman Knights member Garrett Von Gunten prepare to enjoy a meal at the Knights and Delta Gamma Rho cookout at Harding Academy on Oct. 16. The meal was cooked by the members of Knights. •Chelsea Roberson



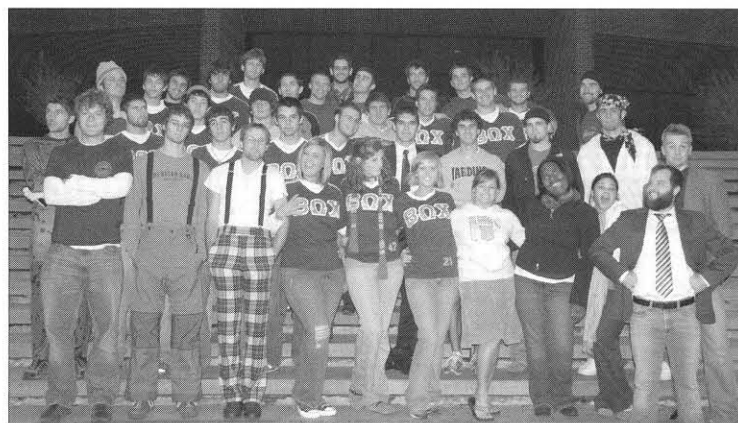
Completing her pledge book's trivia page, sophomore Chi Omega Pi new member Kristen Proctor interviews junior club member Cara Helmuth to get her signature Oct. 17 in the student center. "Completing the trivia sheet was fun; it gave us a chance to chat with the older members and find out cool stuff about them at the same time," Proctor said. •Amber Bazargani

## ALPHA TAU EPSILON



Row 1: J. Colvin, C. Prestidge, A. Robert, K. Martin, A. Moore, W. Brown. Row 2: A. Prestidge, C. Leach, D. Johnson, D. Tate, S. Goodale, D. Phillips, J. Knight. Row 3: S. Ramsey, S. Priddy, B. Munson, F. Medina, A. Graham. Row 4: B. Hill, J. Schroeder, A. Thomas, A. Hsu, R. Gray, R. Doran (sponsor).

## BETA OMEGA CHI



Row 1: J. Jackson, M. Ellis, T. Randolph, L. Reeder, M. Watson, T. Sivia, K. South, K. Toliver, R. Colon, T. Randolph, S. Wilson. Row 2: J. Adams, W. Aubrey, K. Herald, J. Watson, D. Benton, B. Jones, D. Conniff, C. McNiece. Row 3: G. LaFave, N. Johnson, L. Otwell, J. Monroe. Row 4: B. Gandy, J. Kyle, C. Cullum, A. Frazier, C. O'Neill, L. Dover, B. Tribbett. Row 5: B. Carr, K. Barnes, A. Wisenbaker, J. Byron, A. Howell, J. Cantrell, C. Foshee, J. Taylor.

## CHI KAPPA RHO



Row 1: S. Jones, A. Bedford, A. Algood. Row 2: J. Briggs, M. Rogers, L. Jerkins, S. Cressy, E. Bullough. Row 3: S. Ginn, J. Fults, H. Landry, J. Bentley, B. Cannon, A. Olmstead. Row 4: S. Beamon, V. McNally, B. Smith, K. Tappe, A. Scott, K. Galloway, B. Cannon.



Down on their knees, freshmen Brock Gandy, Bobby Carr, Noah Johnson and Daniel Conniff, BOX inductees, sing to their queen junior Michal Watson and junior Alexis Gentry in the student center Oct. 18. BOX inductees were required to seek out their queens and give them a rose every day. •Amber Bazargani



## CHI LAMBDA



Row 1: J. Gehrich, A. Johnson, J. Eckman, W. Johnson. Row 2: C. Brownlow, M. Walton, K. Queen, J. Spillman. Row 3: J. Stacy, J. Johnston, J. Garrison, K. Timmins. Row 4: D. Morrissey, J. Spillman, B. Standifer, Q. Menyweather, J. Stewart.

## CHI OMEGA



Row 1: M. Mortland, K. O'Neil, J. Nash, M. Booth, B. Glover, L. Reeder, K. Pevahouse, B. Walker, K. Boise, A. Raibley, C. Stanford, E. Harbour. Row 2: A. Sain, R. Thomas, L. Gilbert, B. Light, K. Bray, J. Breuer, M. Loden, J. Scholtz, H. Cusic, K. Proctor, L. Jackson, M. Thompson, J. Guidry. Row 3: G. Novar, A. LaRoche, C. Sanzone, K. Parker, L. Cox, M. McCubbin, K. Keetch, K. Slatton, T. Winslow, M. Morris, L. Ward, K. Kerby, E. Williams, K. Studivan. Row 4: J. Younger, E. Younger, A. Gentry, C. Jones, J. Brown, L. Durfee, S. McCormick, B. Carter, S. Ward, C. Nowlin, M. Celsor, M. Fabry, K. Kitson, L. Snyder, L. Colston. Row 5: G. LaFave, C. Engel, K. Gibson, T. Bragg, A. Miskel, A. Henry, S. Worley, A. Dill, D. Canady, L. Tish, K. Vaughan, R. Handley, J. Cope. Row 6: H. Plexico, A. Reely, L. Izard.

Showing club pride, freshman Ko Jo Kai inducting member Heather Turner leads the "Kojie Rumble," a traditional cheer of Ko Jo Kai on Oct. 17 in the student center. Ko Jo Kai's inducting members were nicknamed babybugs and were considered ladybugs once they had completed Club Week. •Amber Bazargani



Singing as a group, the new inducting members and old club members of Ju Go Ju chant in the Ganus Athletic Center on Oct. 19 before All Club Devo. The Ju Go Ju cutie pies were required to wear a purple bow and purple attire as part of their Club Week traditions. •Jon Byron

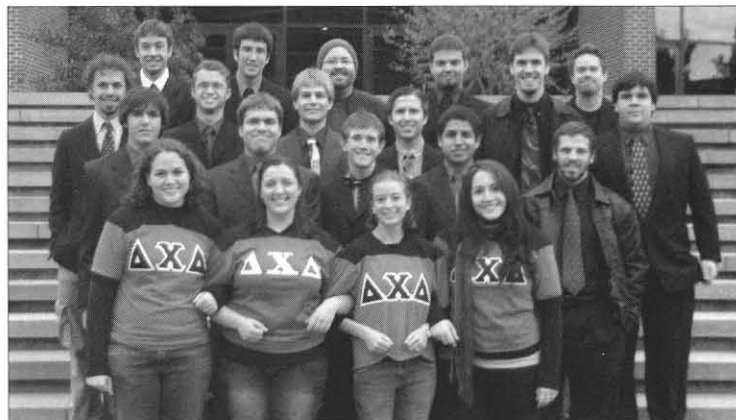


## CHI SIGMA ALPHA



Row 1: A. Combs. Row 2: B. Stratton, D. Stang, R. Martin, J. Thrapp, K. Boatman, M. Milner. Row 3: D. Esposito, J. Stein, Z. Lacefield, T. Hughes, C. Kirk. Row 4: C. Yoakum, C. Swafford, J. Pence, B. Beeson, J. Kellett, T. Lybrand. Row 5: C. Goodman, N. May, R. West, A. Lindsay, B. Downey, C. Jumper. Row 6: C. Williams, J. Maxwell, C. Holmes, R. Scott, G. Green. Row 7: D. Scheid, J. Russ, J. Tapley, T. Hendrix, J. Fry. Row 7: M. Canterbury, R. Kraus, P. Dixon, C. Kraus, B. Grace, B. Yeager, I. Bailey, S. Leonard, A. Sofio, L. Smith.

## DELTA CHI DELTA



Row 1: B. Holden, A. Miner, A. Esposito, C. Girouard. Row 2: D. Crowell, B. Crowell, P. Cottrell, L. Rodriguez, B. Bridges. Row 3: N. Skank, G. Parks, K. Jensen, A. Lee, J. Vines, R. Hinojosa. Row 4: S. Wood, B. Waldrop, H. Howard, J. Dean, A. Dorsey.



# ICE BREAKERS

## Prospective members dress up for club mixers

**D**uring the fall semester, social clubs opened their doors to many people who were interested in becoming members. One of the first steps to join a club was attending mixers. Mixers served as reunions for old members of the club and was a creative way to meet new candidates.

Chi Omega Pi held four different mixers. In one, prospective members dressed to represent their home states. In another, members and visitors pictured themselves in 2016 and dressed accordingly.

Laura Gilbert, vice president of Chi Omega Pi, said the visitors and members liked the themes of the mixers because so many of the members enjoyed dressing up. She said dressing up for a mixer made the process easier because the visitors were more open and weren't intimidated.

"When you dress up you want to stand out but you don't want to be too crazy," Gilbert said.

Gilbert said another dress up mixer Chi Omega Pi hosted was "the speed dating" mixer, where members dressed as men and visitors dressed as women and interviewed each other for a short while and then switched dates. Due to the success of the mixer, they considered making it into a tradition.

Iota Chi chose "Saved by the Bell" as a theme for one of the mixers

and had members dressed as a character from the show and visitors wore early 90s attire.

Katherine Mitchell, vice president of Iota Chi, said she came up with the idea while watching the show.

Another Iota Chi mixer was named 'think pink.' Members wore all pink and visitors wore only one pink item.

Mitchell said the visitors were more interactive and they participated more than they would have if they had not dressed up.

Freshman Jillianne Bowman attended several mixers. She said she was nervous but excited at the same time when she went to all of the mixers to meet different people.

"[Dressing] up lets the members of the club know if the visitors are willing to dress up, to go out of the limit and do something crazy to get in the club," Bowman said.

Junior Lauren Tish attended a Chi Omega Pi mixer that involved kickball and said she liked that it allowed her to interact more with the members in a way besides simply talking.

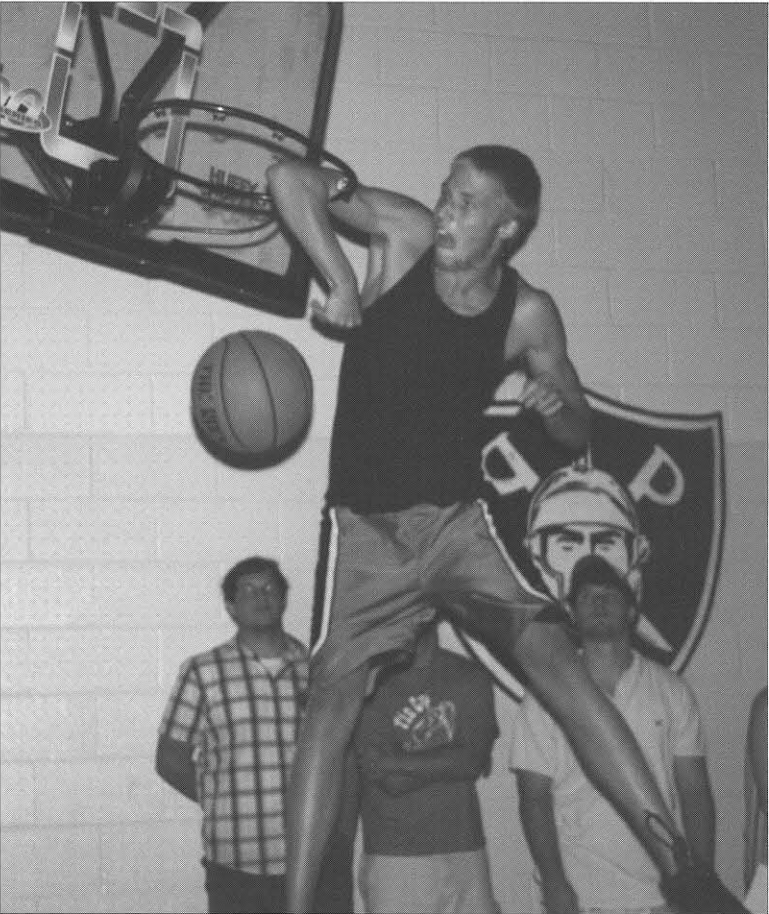
Tish said to dress up for a mixer provided an ice breaker for conversation that gave her topics to talk about with the members of the club.

•Martha Aguilar



Acting like pirates, junior Chi Kappa Rho member Jessie Fulks and freshman prospective member Rachel Sawyer cross swords at the Chi Kappa Rho pirates mixer held in the McInteer Rotunda on Aug. 29. The pirate theme was a common idea other social clubs, including Shantih and Delta Gamma Rho, used for their mixers. •Amber Bazargani

**Slam dunking the basketball**, freshman Titans prospective Russell Woods participates in the Titans slam dunk mixer held in the gymnastics room of the Ganus Athletic Center on Aug. 31. The mixer also included a lay-up contest among the club queens. •Amber Bazargani



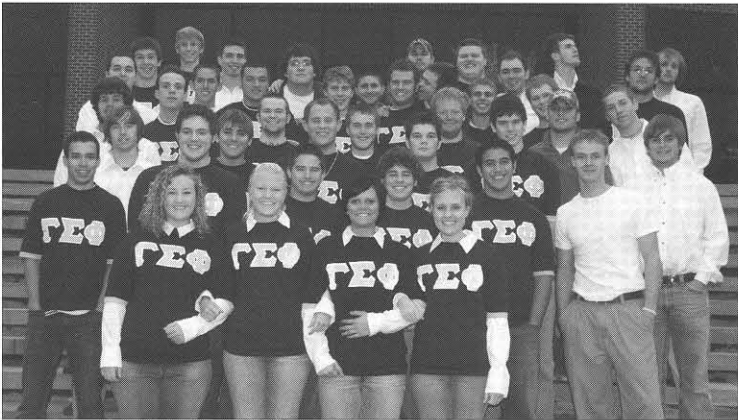
**Smiling after his victory**, senior Steven Wilson, member of Beta Omega Chi, celebrates at Beta Omega Chi's boxing mixer Sept. 4 on the intramural fields. The social club hosted other mixers such as a "slip-n-slide" and a barbecue followed by an A-team softball game. •Jon Byron

## DELTA GAMMA RHO



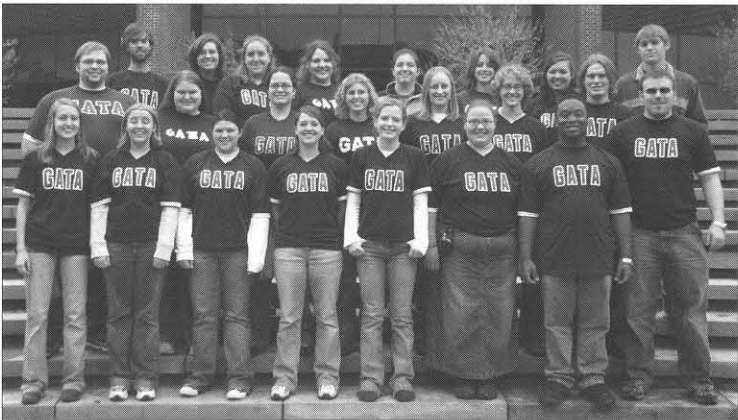
**Row 1:** M. McCoy, C. Morton, J. Terry, D. Huguenard. **Row 2:** N. Green, C. Rose, M. Hallee, C. Noah, L. Nave, C. Prestridge, N. Snider, L. Grace, L. Brown, K. Dear, N. Cave, L. Galloway. **Row 3:** J. Merrill, M. Barcus, L. Blount, M. Lynn, R. McKinzie, A. Smith, J. Welker, J. Jesus, S. Hug, L. Osborne, G. Smith, H. Witt. **Row 4:** M. Pruitt, S. Frazier, K. Owens, M. Hitt, L. Caldwell, M. Hayes, A. Roberts, M. Stewart, S. Yarbrough, H. Herbert, B. Strate. **Row 5:** L. Dowdy, A. Wiginton, P. Blackwell, T. Mays, H. Steger, K. Rogers, S. Guglielmo, K. Westmoreland, N. Gay, B. Bowie, J. Davis, M. Callaway. **Row 6:** A. Santa Ana, S. Carr, C. Hornbeck, K. DeAtley, C. Terry, J. Queen, A. Green, S. Mack, J. Bankston, L. Walle, H. Steger, M. Terry, M. Walker, R. Gould. **Row 7:** E. Hauptli, S. Gillespie, S. Bowen, L. Casey, D. Baker, R. Lathrop, S. Butler, A. Taylor, M. Calderon, T. Lauterbach, K. Allen, N. Hewes.

## GAMMA SIGMA PHI



**Row 1:** L. Izard, J. Brown, K. O'Neil, C. Gemma. **Row 2:** D. Caceres, J. LaBello, B. Wilkinson, D. Fabrizio, J. Versosa, C. Copeland. **Row 3:** T. Marrs, C. Flynn, J. Hawk, J. Dougan, B. Coggins, A. Henry. **Row 4:** M. Sullivan, S. Marx, M. Fittz, B. Bailey, F. Collier, K. Carlton, T. Haas. **Row 5:** M. McCormick, A. Davis, A. Griffin, J. Gemma, J. Jones, J. Carter, J. Hodges, M. Leroy. **Row 6:** R. Gabriel, D. Canady, J. Buzhardt, B. Moore, B. Smith, M. Beck. **Row 7:** J. Mahaffey, D. Winnett, B. Freeman, J. Blair, L. Matthews.

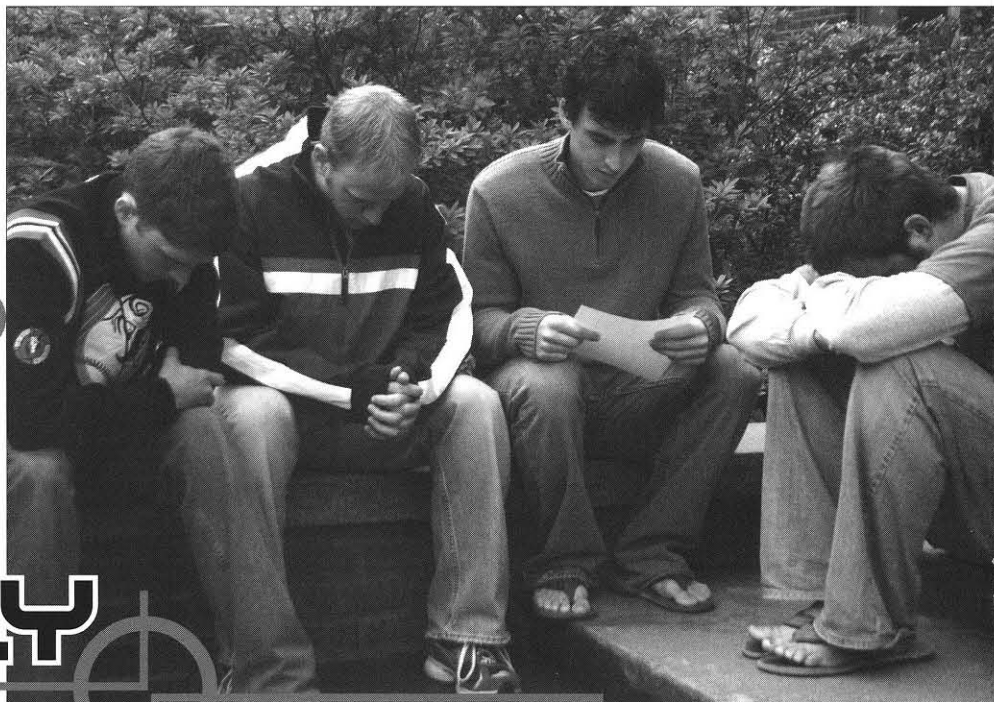
## GATA



**Row 1:** H. Baxter, J. Renzelman, L. Douglass, A. Robert, L. Berry, R. Castile, W. Brown, A. Moore. **Row 2:** B. Hill, K. Hill, R. Williams, S. Toillion, B. Tankersley, S. McFann, D. Johnson. **Row 3:** J. Knight, E. Yeager, K. Moore, K. Masters, J. Moore, C. Seely, K. Martin, D. Tate.



Bowing in reverence, Beta Omega Chi members senior Joel Adams, sophomore Brett Petrillo, junior Brian Jones and sophomore Gavin LaFave pray Oct. 5 on the Administration building steps. The men of Beta Omega Chi met every Thursday morning for a time of prayer followed by breakfast. •Jon Byron



# EARLY PRAYER

## Men's social club comes together in morning devo

**T**he spiritual life directors of Beta Omega Chi wanted to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood within their social club. They found a way to do just that: meeting together on Thursday mornings for a devotional followed by breakfast.

"We wanted to explore ways to discover God, and one of those ways was to wake up and start the day off with a prayer and breakfast feeding on spiritual food as well as physical food," junior Brian Jones, spiritual life director said. "It was a good way to form bonds within our group."

Every Thursday morning, the men of Beta Omega Chi began meeting on the steps of the Administration building.

"Prayer is our main thing; we read from Psalms because they are basically prayers from David," Jones said. "Then we talk about the Psalm and what it means to us and then pray about the Psalm and [pray] for each other."

The spiritual life directors of BOX wanted to do more than just lead devotionals and prayers at meetings; they said they wanted something more meaningful.

"We wanted to have a reason to meet other than for announcements and meetings, but actually have a reason to pray together and get to know each

other better," junior Andy Frazier, a spiritual life director, said.

Meeting for scripture reading and prayer was one way for them to build on the club's foundation.

"It puts a spiritual focus on our club," senior Andrew Howell said.

The leaders of Beta Omega Chi, which was established in 2005, decided the best way to establish brotherhood within their club was uniting under Christ.

"We didn't want to just have a group of guys that call themselves BOX: We wanted a group of brothers," Jones said.

Achieving brotherhood was the whole idea behind the Thursday morning meetings. Members said the meetings accomplished one of the goals of brotherhood: encouragement. Senior member Andrew Howell said seeing the guys in the morning was a great start for the day.

"I have found the devotionals very helpful and really encouraging," Howell said. "It makes my day better and gets me more excited to go about the day. Seeing the guys in the morning that I don't get to see a lot during the day and getting together to pray is really encouraging to me."

•Sarah Cummings

IOTA CHI



**Row 1:** N. May, M. Perring, D. Caceres, M. Sullivan, T. Riggs. **Row 2:** M. Truax, L. Hunter, C. Bristow, L. Blackburn, A. Bingman, J. Berry. **Row 3:** B. Brock, T. Osborne, L. Mitchell, K. Langston, L. Sheets, R. Hooper, A. Roberts, J. Cutshall, A. Dowler. **Row 4:** K. Kuwitsky, J. Taylor, E. Brothers, A. Dougan, S. Bay, C. Austelle, A. Ricks, R. Adams, C. Oliver, T. English, A. Cruz. **Row 5:** G. Gowan (sponsor), K. Johns, J. Womble, S. Loehman, C. Woods, S. Spencer, M. Bankston, C. Oliver, L. Ferrell, R. Gonzalez, K. Fry. **Row 6:** J. Bowman, N. Stancill, R. Kelley, A. Hunter, S. Thornton, B. Winborn, K. Heid, E. Doom, K. Anderson, R. Rose.

JU GO JU



**Row 1:** C. Cochran, L. Busby, T. Sivia, K. Garner, C. Costolo, C. Quattlebaum, M. Binns. **Row 2:** K. Mitchell, H. Henderson, A. Wilson, B. Chapman, A. Blansett. **Row 3:** B. Henderson, A. Haynes, S. Craft, A. Adams, T. Knight, L. Reese. **Row 4:** A. Millican, K. Chambers, J. Carroll, L. Tankersley, E. Burroughs, A. McDougald, M. Ingram, M. Reese, A. Augsburg. **Row 5:** E. Gardner, T. Glover, S. Parker, A. Meiners, T. Dobbs, J. Pentecost, G. Ramirez, D. Dority, A. Hazelip. **Row 6:** B. Todd, J. Carroll, L. Mondich, J. Sears, T. Gardner, A. Hurst, A. Russell, A. Hopkins. **Row 7:** A. Stanley, E. Heyen, C. Hill, M. Richey, B. Baker, A. Reynolds, A. Standridge.

As she closes her eyes, sophomore Delta Gamma Rho member Jaclyn Davis sings praises at Downtown Church of Christ at the Pi Theta Phi, Zeta Rho and Delta Gamma Rho retreat Oct. 7. Davis said the retreat solidified the fact that even though the attending clubs had rivalries, they were all still sisters in Christ. •Courtesy of Bonnie Berryhill



Gathered in fellowship, King's Men members listen as senior Robert Gardner leads them in a devotional in the McInteer building Oct. 9. Most social clubs started their meetings with a short devotional and prayer. •Chelsea Roberson

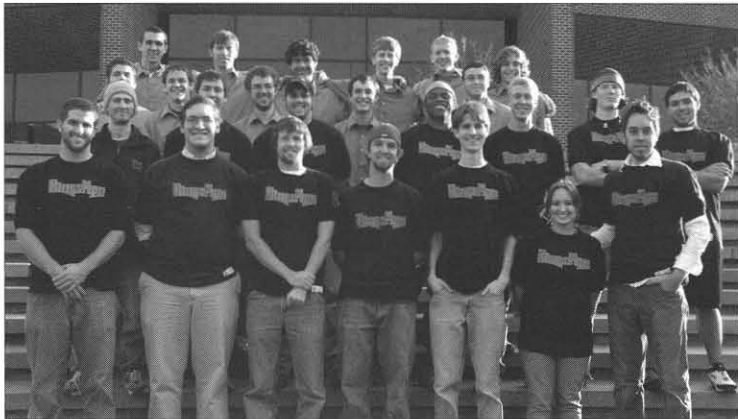


# KAPPA GAMMA EPSILON



Row 1: N. Shank, J. Jones, A. Page, M. Hlasta, A. Bazargani, S. Veliz, C. McNeal. Row 2: J. Vines, B. Holden, H. Ockay, A. Miner, T. Leonard, L. Wolf, J. Roper, R. Ward, J. Harrison. Row 3: B. Tribbett, P. Smith, J. Knight, E. Claburn, M. McDonald, A. McCullough, L. McLaughlin, K. Cozzens. Row 4: K. Zahnd, C. Jeffs, E. Beideman, L. Matthews, K. Teffertiller, S. Davis, A. Phillips, B. Freeman.

# KING'S MEN



Row 1: C. McDonald, D. Moore, R. Gardner, C. Reeves, D. Bewley, C. Johnson, J. Audrey. Row 2: J. McGlawn (sponsor), C. Taliaferro, A. Sides, O. Aifuwa, J. Davidson, J. Rousseau, C. Vendetti. Row 3: J. Barrios, M. Goodhart, B. Burkhart, K. Meyer, K. Smith. Row 4: I. Voigts, B. Geery, N. Warmoth, A. McKinzie, N. Shake, J. Bakke.



# HALLOWEEN SERVICE

## Social club tends to needs of area school children

Every year, the Junior Auxiliary of Searcy hosted a Halloween Carnival for the students at the Sunshine School in Searcy. The Sunshine School enrolled a total of 61 students, ranging from children to adults who were mentally challenged, giving them a chance to learn in an appropriate environment. This Halloween Carnival, held at the Carmichael Center in Searcy, gave students an opportunity to dress up in costumes, play basketball, eat candy and go through the "Spook House."

For the past two years, the ladies of Chi Omega Pi were in charge of the "Spook House." The members dressed up, set up a small area that resembled a haunted house and let the children walk through it. The girls wore scary masks and were equipped with a bowl of eyeballs and a graveyard for the children to see. One of Chi Omega Pi's beaux pretended to be dead. His look was completed when spaghetti was spread all over him to look like his intestines.

The "Spook House," however, was not the only service that Chi Omega Pi was involved in with the Sunshine School. They also bought Christmas presents for all of the children and were active in helping with Special Olympics. Last year, more than half of the club volunteered to help with Special Olympics.

"Special Olympics is definitely my favorite event we do with the Sunshine School," senior and club president Betsy Glover said. "Every year, I work with the same group of boys on the Pentathlon event, so I always look forward to seeing them again."

Glover, who studied to become a licensed special education teacher, said she had a special place in her heart for people with disabilities.

"I just want to make them smile," she said. "They have such big hearts, and I absolutely love getting to work with them."

In order to supply Christmas presents for students at the Sunshine School, the club was given a list of 61 students for whom participating members bought presents.

Sally Paine was a Chi Omega Pi sponsor and taught at the Sunshine School for 28 years.

"These girls are like Santa's elves that come early," Paine said. "It is so awesome to see my students' faces light up when they are ripping open their packages and knowing that these girls donated these presents knowing they wouldn't even be here to see the joy they are spreading."

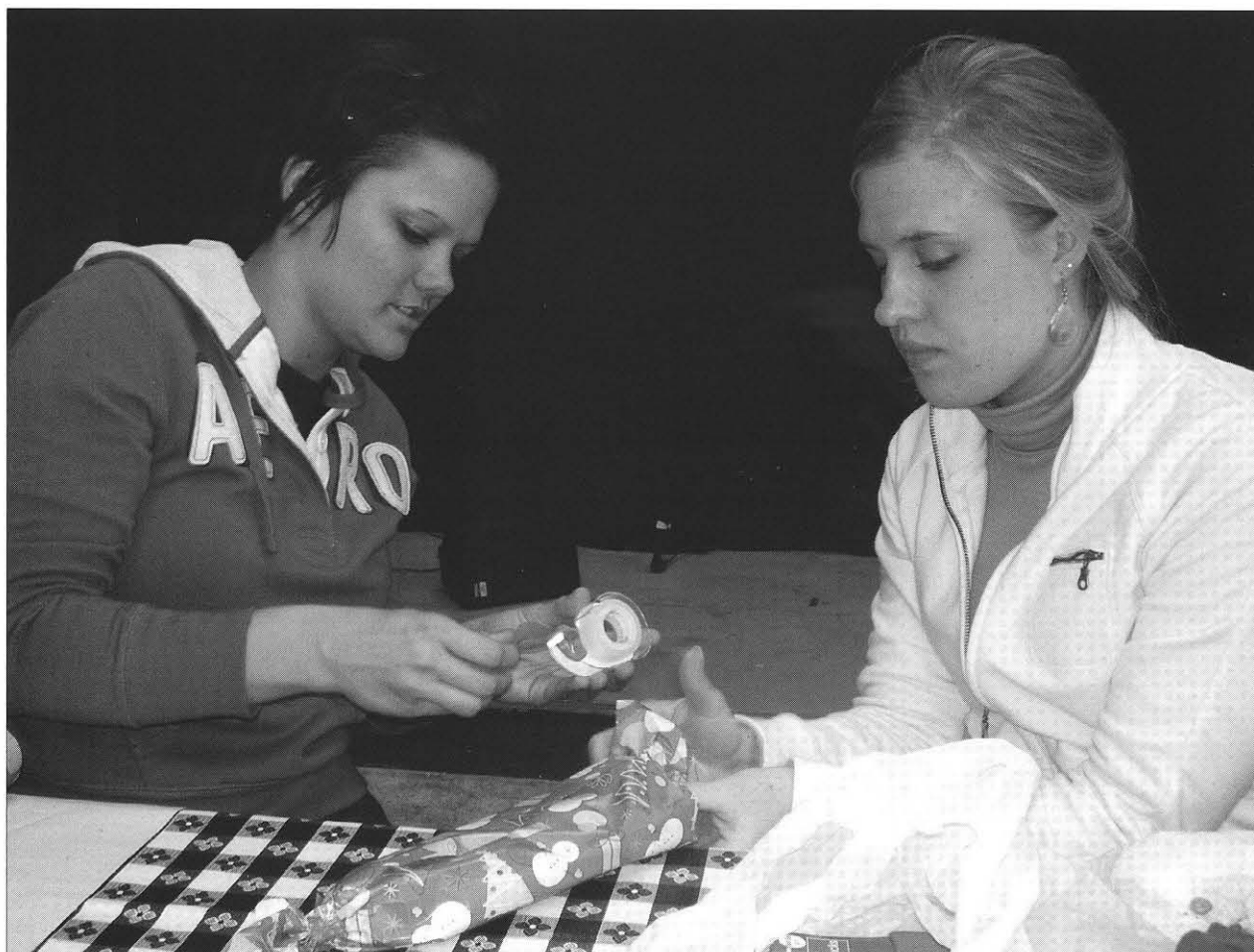
Junior Jaime Brown, service director for Chi Omega Pi, said the work the club did with the Sunshine School was very rewarding.

"We go to help them, but we leave feeling like they have helped us more," Brown said. "They love life and are so carefree. They could teach us all a lesson."

Several other clubs volunteered at the Sunshine School by painting playground equipment and taking students to movies in the Benson.

"These college kids don't realize the impact they have when they work with our students," Paine said. "They are unselfishly spreading love the students here at the Sunshine School will never forget."

•Erin Smith



**Wrapping gifts,** senior Chi Omega Pi member Karen O'Neil and junior Chi Omega Pi member Christina Gemma prepare their presents for the Sunshine School on Dec. 2 in the Searcy Dinner Theater. The ladies of Chi Omega Pi worked throughout the year with the Sunshine School through various activities, including the Special Olympics and a Halloween Carnival. •Courtesy of Karen O'Neil

**Getting organized,** freshmen Scott Thompson and Jake Hill, new members of Sub-T 16, distribute supplies at His House on Oct. 17. The men of Sub-T 16 helped mop the floor and clean the counters as part of their service project plan for the fall semester. •Jon Byron



**Listening attentively,** freshman Iota Chi member Allison Cruz chats with a resident of Harding Place on Dec. 3. The ladies of Iota Chi also sang Christmas carols and handed out candy canes. •Jon Byron

# KNIGHTS



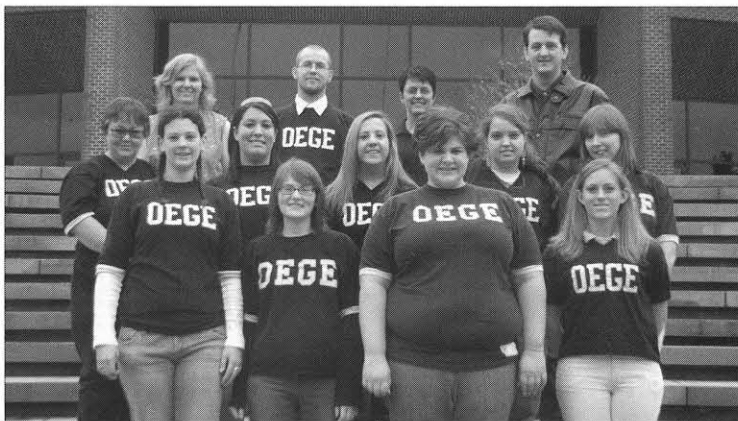
**Row 1:** C. Morris, E. Morris, R. Thies, A. King, T. Graham, K. Casey. **Row 2:** A. Sharp, P. Mainprize, S. Mainprize, D. Mainprize, T. Hendrixson, S. Jackson, D. Lee, G. Davis, D. Benbow, B. Higgins, C. Miller, B. Burcham, M. Wright, B. Lamb, J. Hollis, J. Brown, S. Lowery. **Row 3:** J. Glover, T. Barnes, J. Bragg, K. Lance, D. McCormick, T. Stickal, M. Pruitt, A. Fraser, B. Scott, T. Lauterbach, J. Robertson, C. Waits, A. Sawyer, J. Gerber. **Row 4:** G. Philpot, A. Flesher, E. Bryant, K. Vesely, J. Skinner, N. Green, B. Griswold, S. Boehrig, A. Ault. **Row 5:** C. Fowler, K. Binkley, J. Stanley, D. Messick, K. Farmer, L. Close, M. Vaden, S. Aiken, J. Allen, I. Peters, A. Parker, R. Alvarado. **Row 6:** G. Von Gunten, E. Mount, A. Bryan, B. Miller, J. Searcy, J. Hill, R. Davenport, J. Daggett, D. Miller. **Row 7:** S. Coleman, Z. Seagle, J. Carver, R. Bourdeau, D. Bateman, P. Davidson, M. Daniel.

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**Row 1:** Z. Fisher, M. Ponder, T. Skelley, M. Bryant, M. Stewart, E. Royse, A. White, K. White, L. Wells, E. Dugan, J. Long, B. McNabb. **Row 2:** L. Coleman, A. Walker. **Row 3:** P. Parkey, J. Landis, K. Burns, M. Himelrick, A. Kemper, L. Haynes, S. Cummings, M. Lankford, L. Merritt. **Row 4:** L. Betts, D. Limrick, R. Hatfield, A. Long, J. Lowery, A. Jetton, A. Tomlinson, M. Guzman. **Row 5:** M. Coy, A. Meadows, R. Redding, L. Landry, K. Hesselrode, E. Dean, H. Turner, M. Griffith, D. Lamp. **Row 6:** N. Smith, S. Plunk, A. Bridges, B. Campsey, J. Stephens, J. Summitt, K. Goings, E. Crumbaugh. **Row 7:** S. Phipps, A. Conrad, S. Bagwell, J. Bangs, L. Lehman, K. Taylor, C. Darnell.

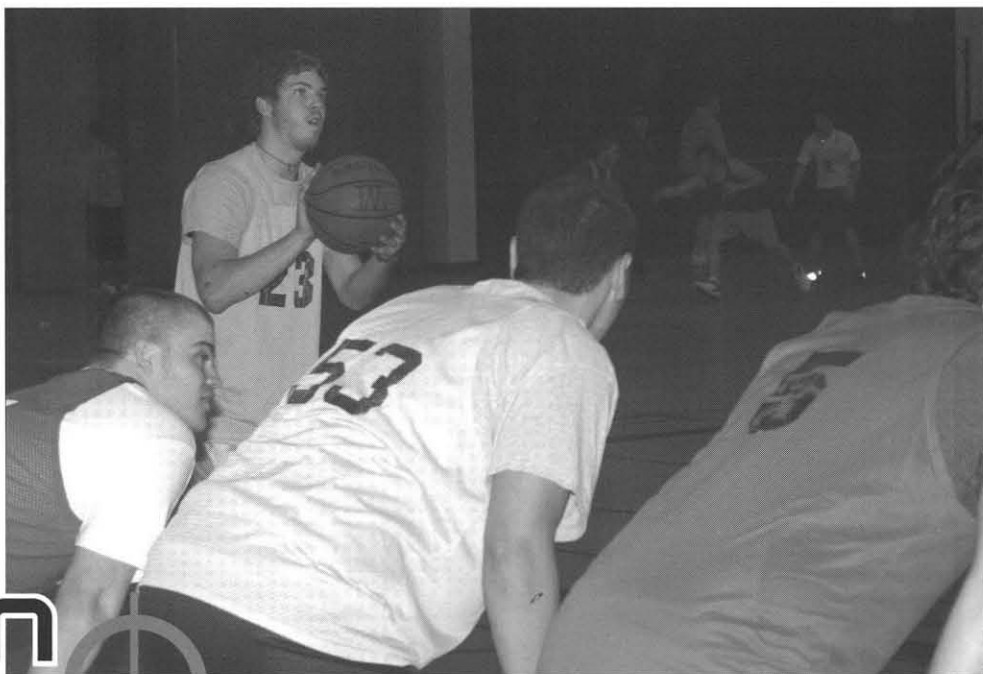
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**Row 1:** M. Austin, M. Apple, E. Pryme, A. Todd. **Row 2:** W. Young, A. Jones, B. Black, F. Wilson, H. Molina. **Row 3:** D. Britton (sponsor), R. Frazier II, C. Rackley (sponsor), J. Solomon.



Looking to make the shot, junior Tony Haas, member of Gamma Sigma Phi, gets ready to make a free throw Jan. 23 in the Ganus Athletic Center during the Titans versus Gamma Sigma Phi C-team game. The men of Gamma Sigma Phi competed against other large clubs while still being a small club.  
•Brock Williams



# COMPETITION

## Small club plays at large club athletic level

# GROWS

**A**thletics was an important aspect of the social club experience. Not only did it provide an opportunity for club members to engage in friendly competition, but it also was an outlet for Christian fellowship among the clubs.

The men of Gamma Sigma Phi, a small club, had the chance at the end of the spring 2006 semester to move up in club athletics to the large club division.

Jim Gowen, director of men's intramural sports, decided to make the change and said they had moved clubs up or down in divisions before.

"It takes usually a year to determine," Gowen said. "We observe the club and then move them up or down depending on how they compete."

Gowen said one of the main factors in moving GSP up to the large club division was they had done so well in small clubs division it was unfair for the other teams who were smaller in numbers.

"[GSP] was on the edge in member numbers of being a large club," Gowen said. "In order to balance, they needed to become a large club."

Freshman Carson Copeland, GSP athletics director for the spring semester, said the club, although wanting to remain a small club in numbers, was excited for the new competition.

"The level of competition has risen," Copeland said. "In small club, there were

a few good games, but in large club, every game is good and competitive."

Many members were eager to play in the new division and felt, with just one semester as a large club under their belt, they were in the right place.

"It's been a big difference," sophomore Chase Akins said. "I'm glad we moved to large club, because just from talking to other small clubs, they said we have set the tone for them, especially since we are doing so well."

Overall, the men of GSP were ranked third in the men's large club division at the beginning of the spring semester behind No. 1 Knights and No. 2 TNT and were eager to see how the rest of the year panned out.

Copeland said the club as a whole had benefited from the status change.

"Besides the fact that we made it to the softball championships in the fall and placed second, we, as a group, have gotten better in athletics and have had to compete more so," Copeland said.

Gowen also said he believed GSP was a good match for large club athletics.

"With Gamma Sigma Phi competing in small clubs and there only being 10 small clubs in the division, they were destroying," Gowen said. "The competition is more equal to them in large club."

•Katie Ulliman

## OMEGA LAMBDA CHI



**Row 1:** D. Adkisson, R. Shoenhard, K. Palmer, E. Adams. **Row 2:** L. Woods, M. Lydon, M. Stanley, K. Klemm, M. Horton. **Row 3:** D. Bewley, K. Waite, B. Leet, J. Reihmann, B. Khanna.

## PI HAPPA EPSILON



**Row 1:** S. Riley. **Row 2:** C. Cochran, L. Reese, B. Chapman, M. Ponder. **Row 3:** K. Foster, J. Williams, R. Groves. **Row 4:** C. Evans, J. Gates. **Row 5:** J. Black, C. Smith. **Row 6:** D. Hill, L. Stuart, E. Copeland, J. Ward. **Row 7:** B. Richardson, A. Bingman. **Row 8:** J. Fox.

Starting the rally, sophomore Delta Gamma Rho member Kimberly Westmoreland serves in the A-team club volleyball championship against Shantih on Oct. 26 in the Ganus Athletic Center. The ladies of Delta Gamma Rho won first place in the volleyball championship. •Amber Bazargani



Making a layup during a C-team basketball game, Pi Kappa Epsilon freshman Adam Bingman plays against Alpha Tau on Feb. 13 in the Ganus Athletic Center. Basketball, along with softball, swim and track meets, formed part of the club athletic program for the spring semester. •Jon Byron



PI THETA PHI



Row 1: B. Pade, J. McDaniel, L. Jernigan, C. Beagle, A. Moore, J. Macke, A. Wiegand. Row 2: A. Royse, A. Hassell, M. Stutzman, M. Watson, J. Harguess, L. Perry, M. Richardson, L. Wise, L. Wilkinson, K. Ashley, S. Smith, A. Tappe, K. Estep, C. Duncan, T. Smith. Row 3: A. Volkman, K. Brazle, M. Tanksley, R. Norris, A. McCall, S. Cox, B. Davidson, J. Lemmons, A. Gerber, M. Wright, E. Wisely, K. Phillips, T. Stewart. Row 4: J. Lemons, A. Fraser, M. Jacob, A. Townsend, J. Martin, H. Mitchell, L. Smith, E. Adams, R. Geddie, M. Watson, A. Craig, S. Myers, B. Davis, A. Howard, L. Greek. Row 5: L. Clayton, B. Holder, K. Bills, M. Birdwell, J. Bentley, N. Heffington, R. Walters, E. Poe, J. Deitch.

REGINA



Row 1: B. Downey, K. Thomason, J. Ellis, S. Crowder, S. Shaban, I. Azarcaya, D. Stang, E. Hermann, C. Spruell, K. Hewitt, A. Sofio. Row 2: L. Smith, B. Bates, V. Chittam, K. Coss, J. Thrapp, K. Boatman, H. Walker, M. Hitt, H. Huckeba, H. Pruitt. Row 3: A. McConnell, B. Moshier, A. Bowen, C. Davis, T. Stewart, A. Esposito, D. Rubin, H. Simmons. Row 4: R. Martin, H. Newberry, B. Sherman, K. Coffey, H. Book, J. Dockery, T. Denison, J. Moul. Row 5: J. Hughes, D. Chance, A. Book, R. Haynes, A. Lindsay, S. McFadden.





**Row 1:** J. Burlingame, M. Evans, E. Gray, T. Lay, J. Williams, L. Wenner, C. Johnson, R. Burkhart, C. Cochran, L. Pounds. **Row 2:** C. Brockwell, B. Battles, E. Venable, R. Kincheloe, E. Stackpole, K. Parker, J. Meissner, S. Watkins. **Row 3:** L. Fronczek, E. Cooks, D. Moran, O. Oyemaja, J. Taylor, B. Pieters. **Row 4:** E. Poe, R. Berrios, S. Riley, R. Robertson, J. Pettey, L. Larson, S. Foster, L. Dyck. **Row 5:** J. Gibson, H. Goertzen, N. Sims, C. Elder, J. Stacy, L. Nipper, S. White, L. Geer, W. Morris, J. Kolz.

## SUB T-16



**Row 1:** J. Ledbury, A. Wheat, W. Hall, N. Page, J. Jordan, B. Knoske, J. Hill. **Row 2:** R. Kimberly, G. Bradford, A. Ellmore, K. Fester, A. Harrison, E. Brothers. **Row 3:** J. Scarborough, S. Foster, S. Kimberly, H. Henderson, M. Meredith, B. Chandler, B. Parker, L. Gilbert, A. Thomas. **Row 4:** T. White, S. Thompson, K. Krings, M. Howell, J. Bean, J. Oldridge, K. Pruitt, B. Jones. **Row 5:** A. Swango, D. Glover, C. Sullivan, S. Cogdell. **Row 6:** K. Petrich, T. Riggs, A. Click, J. Ervin.

## THETA NU XI



**Row 1:** T. Sequeira, J. Flores, K. Blank. **Row 2:** A. Casey, Z. Leet, J. Looney, P. Bell. **Row 3:** K. Barnett, E. Hipp, B. Clifton, C. Franson, D. Hanes.

Holding hands, Pi Theta Phi members celebrate as they beaoux junior Andrew Fraser on April 4 at Harding University in Greece's campus in Athens. Fraser was beaoux overseas after club members back in the United States voted for him. •Courtesy of Joanna Lemmons



Serving tea, junior Lauren Reese and senior Megan Cloninger, Pi Kappa Epsilon queens, tend to interested freshmen at the social club's open house in the Ganus Athletic Center on Aug. 22. "It's fun to serve the boys [because] they do so much for us, [and] it is only fair to give back," Reese said. •Jon Byron

# OVERSEAS BEAUXING

## New royalty gets crowned at HUG's campus

**W**hen preparing to travel overseas, most people expected to visit exotic locals, see art they had only read about in a book, eat interesting food and build relationships with students who were experiencing the overseas program with them. Not many were thinking about their social clubs. So when several students were beauxed overseas, it came to them as quite a surprise.

During the spring Harding University in Greece program, sophomore Adam Hooten and junior Andrew Fraser were both beauxed by social clubs Zeta Rho and Pi Theta Phi, respectively.

Hooten said while he was studying for his final exam, Zeta Rho members junior Jenny Johnson and senior Carrie Cantrell surprised him by covering him with some of their Zeta Rho paraphernalia and singing the club song.

"We didn't have a jersey to beaux him with, but I did have my Zeta Rho anarack," Johnson said. "It didn't fit over his body, so we just threw it around Adam's head. It was a pretty funny sight."

Johnson said even though there were only two club members to beaux Hooten, it was still a special experience.

"Adam is an amazing guy, and we got really close in Greece," Johnson said. "I felt so honored being one of two girls who got to beaux him."

Hooten said he was excited to be beauxed for the club since his brother, Alan, had been beauxed by Zeta Rho while overseas in Greece in 2003.

Later that day, junior Andrew Fraser said he was finally relaxing after a stressful Greek exam.

"[The exam] had fried my brain; memorizing different cases, tenses, clauses and vocabulary items for the test," Fraser said. "My mind was gone."

So when several screaming members of Pi Theta Phi came running toward him, Fraser said he was really confused and started running from them, thinking they were going to attack him while he was trying to relax.

"I didn't understand what was happening until a pause in the middle of the chaos when a girl shouted, 'Stop, we're trying to beaux you,'" Fraser said.

Once he realized what was going on, Fraser said he felt amazing.

"I couldn't stop smiling as they placed an old function shirt over my head," Fraser said. "My body, completely in shock, began to shake as I stood there while they circled up around me, held hands and began to sing their beautiful club song. Man, it was like a bunch of angels singing around me, and I know that sounds cheesy, but it's so true."

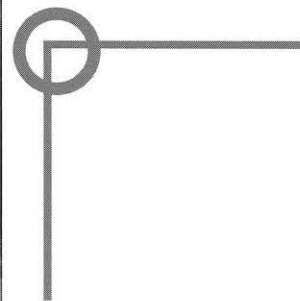
Not only did these honored students come back home to family and friends, but they also came back to a new club family ready to welcome them into their lives and ready to begin building relationships with them.

"I was excited about being beauxed and kind of nervous because there were a lot of new girls in the club I didn't know," Hooten said. "But since I have been back, I have been able to get to know more of the club and really enjoy all the privileges of being a beaux."

•Katie Ulliman



Opening his campus mailbox Oct. 6 in the student center, junior Nick May, an Iota Chi beau, finds gifts from some of the members. Queens and beaux occasionally received gifts and cards of appreciation from the members of the club.  
•Chelsea Roberson





Working on homework in the student center Oct. 9, senior Chi Sigma Alpha members Andrew Lindsay and Ben Downey sport function T-shirts. Part of the social club function tradition was to wear the function shirt to school the day after the function took place. •Chelsea Roberson



# TRADITIONS MERGE

## Tri Kappa joins Omega Lambda Chi after 60 years

**T**he women of Tri Kappa became a part of social club Omega Lambda Chi after deciding to disband in the spring of 2006.

Senior Charlotte Rodgers, Tri Kappa's final president, said the disintegration of the club had been evident for the past few years.

Despite the difficulties the members of Tri Kappa were going through, Rodgers said there were a few members who intended to stay active.

"I happened to be one of the ones who wanted to give it a last shot," Rodgers said. "Unfortunately, it failed."

The club had made it to its 60th year anniversary, which had encouraged Rodgers to try to keep Tri Kappa alive. However, she said she believed Tri Kappa was disbanded at the right moment.

Sophomore Kacey Young, former Tri Kappa member, said the troubles they faced as a club made it difficult for her to enjoy her time as a member. Nevertheless, she said it was a good decision to join with Omega Lambda Chi.

"Omega Lambda Chi is a wonderful club full of sweet girls," Young said. "[Merging] just happened to be what was best for both social clubs."

Rodgers said Omega Lambda Chi was going through some of the early stages of what Tri Kappa went through before their demise.

"We joined Omega Lambda Chi to reach out and help their club build up," Rodgers said. "Omega Lambda Chi may be a fairly new club compared to Tri Kappa, but once a club has come into existence and has established traditions and history, there's no reason for it to die out."

Former vice president of Tri Kappa, graduate student Jennifer Dickinson, said their traditions as a club were not necessarily a priority to keep when the existence of the club was in danger.

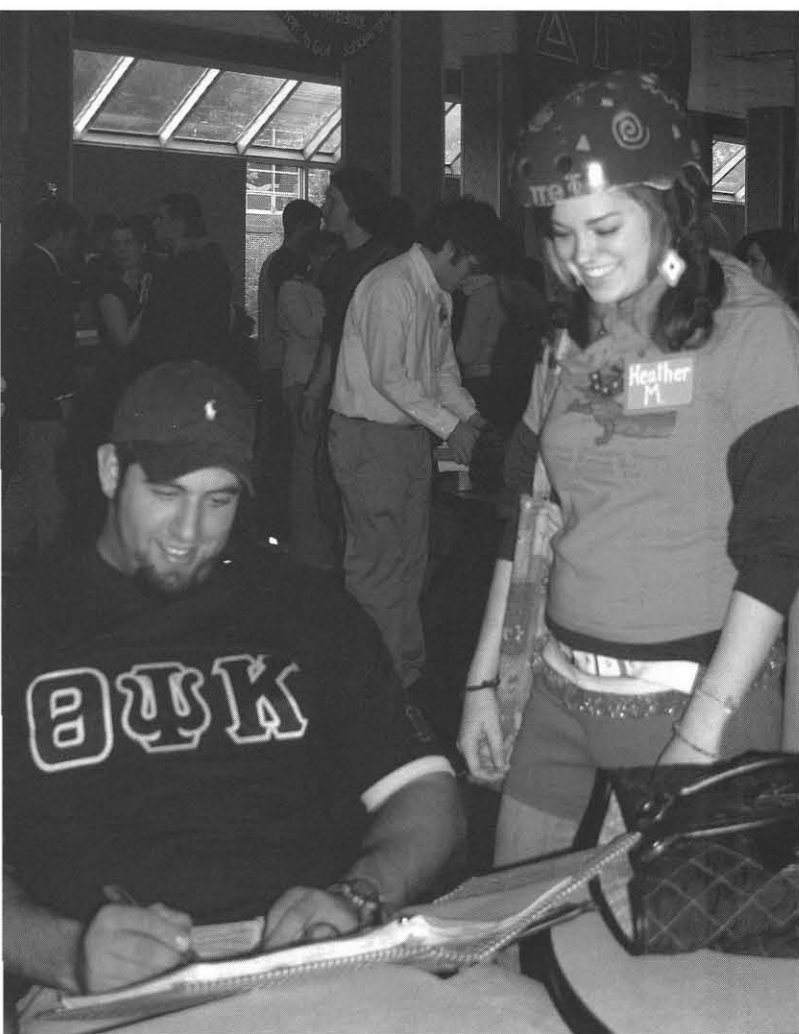
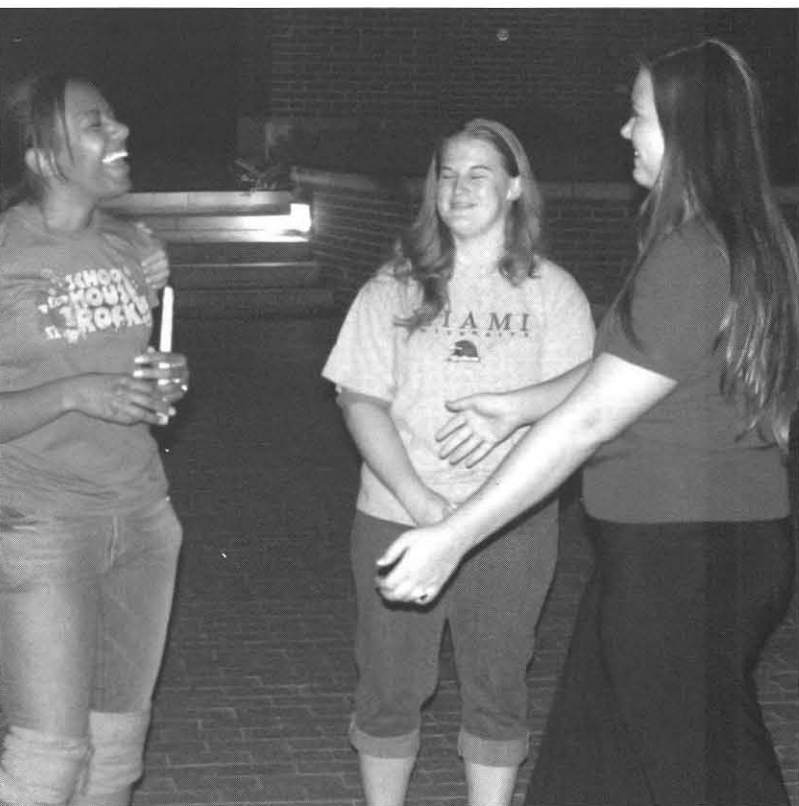
"None of our traditions carried over into [Omega Lambda Chi]," Dickinson said. "We would be under the umbrella of the name [Omega Lambda Chi], but Tri Kappa still existed for the time. After the spring semester, however, anything that had anything to do with Tri Kappa ceased to exist. We wanted to officially become Omega Lambda Chi members at that point."

Rodgers said despite the abandonment of history and traditions of Tri Kappa, the members were able to add more life to the sisters of Omega Lambda Chi.

"It's our responsibility to uphold that history and unfortunately Tri Kappa was not able to do that," Rodgers said. "But out of our ashes we can help our sisters in Omega Lambda Chi. That is why we chose them and joined them."

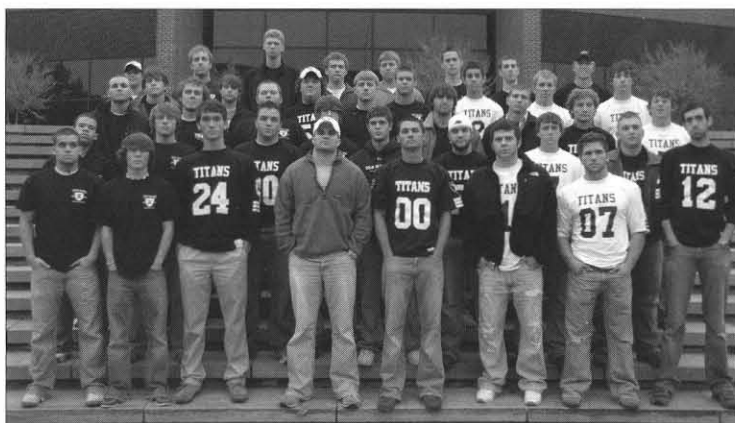
•Manuel Tourlay

**Holding a candle**, newly engaged sophomore Shantih member Melodie Haynie rejoices with club sisters, senior Rachael Burkhart and sophomore Katherine Parker, on Sept. 10 in front of the Benson Auditorium. Ring ceremonies were held by women's social clubs as a tradition to celebrate the engagement of one of their members. •Chelsea Roberson



**Completing her pledge book**, sophomore Pi Theta Phi member Heather Mitchell has sophomore Theta Psi Kappa member Clay Cummings sign her book in the student center Oct. 17. Social club inductees were traditionally required to collect signatures from other social club members during Club Week. •Amber Bazargani

## TITANS



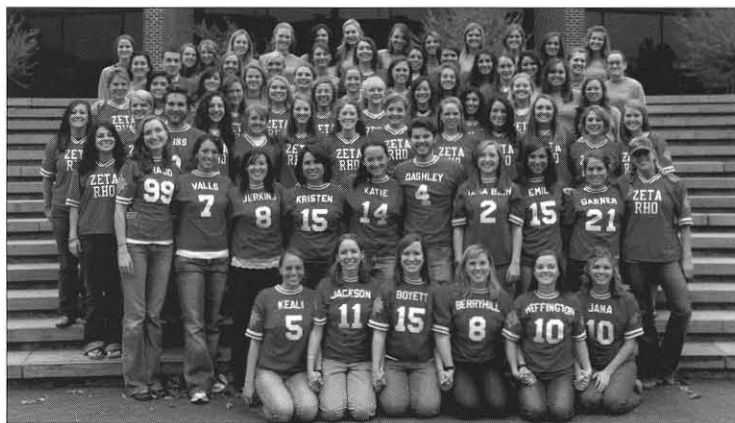
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## TNT



**Row 1:** D. Sloan, M. Waddell, G. Bush, T. Bliss, M. Merrick, N. Prosser, T. Curtis, C. McCormick, L. Jernigan, B. Berryhill, A. Ganus, H. Valls, E. Ramirez. **Row 2:** B. Ellis, R. Hendricks, C. Walker, P. Jordan, T. Pruitt, S. Collins, A. Bryan, B. Norton. **Row 3:** C. Guillo, T. Taylor, C. Thiede, A. Augsburger, A. Udey, B. Gross, P. Lambert. **Row 4:** K. Stamatis (sponsor), S. Neller, A. Hooten, J. Binkley, C. Graham, M. Crouch, S. Rampy, M. Thompson, M. Rivas, B. Whittington. **Row 5:** L. Sheldon, C. Miller, B. Easter, M. Tipton. **Row 6:** S. Young, D. Roberts, S. Seiders, D. Ashley, P. Snell, R. Lambert, B. Riley. **Row 7:** G. Webb, K. Woodcock, K. Symanowitz, C. Fleming, B. Chandler, D. Dell, J. Snyder, M. Lewis, S. Eastland, J. Smith, S. Light. **Row 8:** B. Light, J. Buce, C. DeHart, A. Smith, B. Lancaster, J. Adsit, J. Dowler, M. Baur, B. Priestley.

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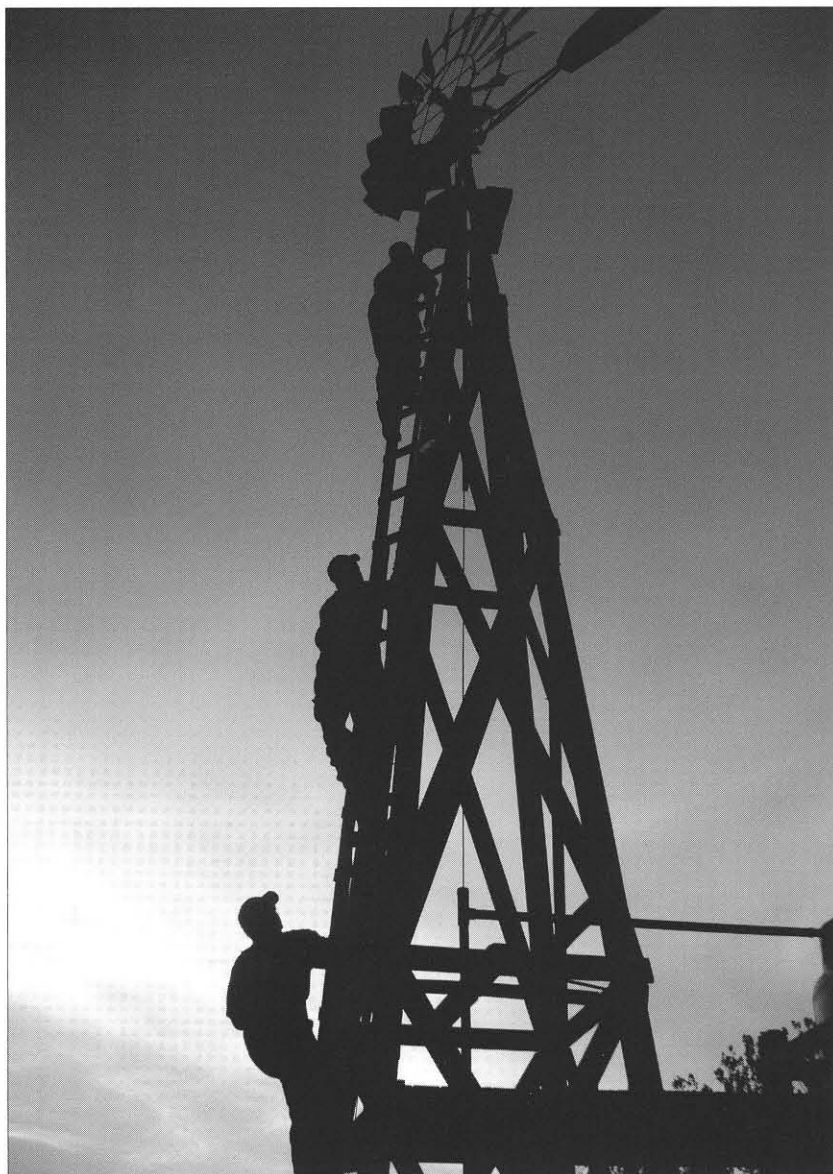
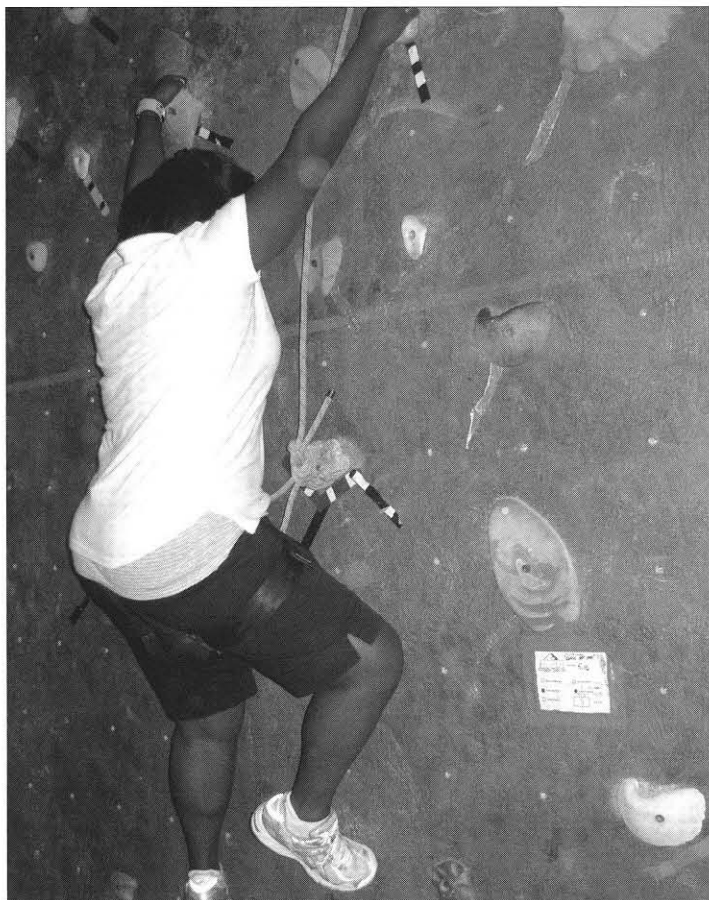


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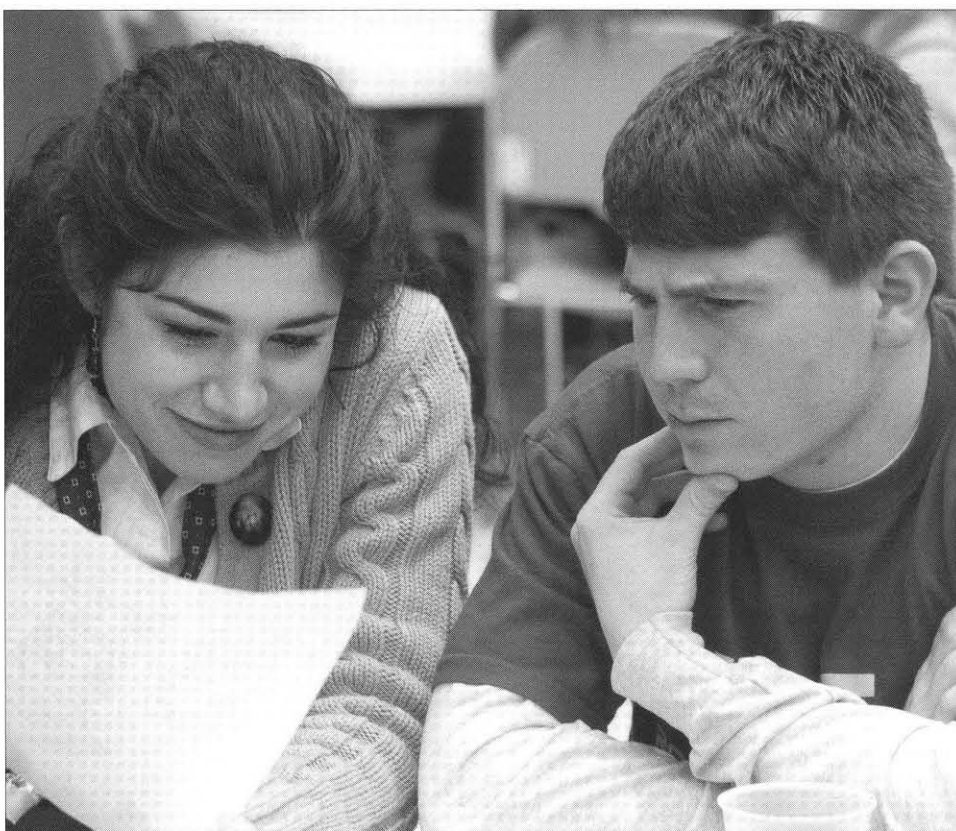


**Reaching for the top**, junior Matthew Perring, senior Daniel Wade and junior Troy Marrs move upwards on the windmill Sept. 30 at junior Glenn Bush's house for Zeta Rho's camo function. The attendees also played capture the flag and ate snacks. •Courtesy of Hayley Todd

**Looking for a safe spot for her foot**, senior Shantih member Ashley Thompson climbs at Shantih's Rock Climbing function Oct. 8 at the Zion Rock Gym. Other Shantih functions included the Tacky function and the formal. •Courtesy of Ashley Thompson



**While at Delta Gamma Rho's Great Date Mystery Function on Feb. 24**, sophomore Sara Guglielmo and junior Andy Frazier figure out the next stop for the progressive dinner by completing a crossword puzzle. The blind date function required girls to wear their date's ties and included a progressive mystery dinner. •Courtesy of Cindy Isom



# BEHIND THE CURTAIN

## Activity directors work out function dilemmas

**S**ocial clubs on campus were created to promote unity and recreation. One way of doing so was club functions. From formal dinners to rock climbing, functions served as a way to enjoy a time of fellowship among members and friends. However, according to some activities directors for clubs, planning functions sometimes proved to be troublesome.

Planning functions included such tasks as finding venues, T-shirt printers, sorting through guest lists and making sure sponsors were available for the event. As activities director for Regina, sophomore JoAnna Dockery said keeping in communication with everyone was difficult at times.

Dockery also said possible problems could have occurred when trying to plan how much food to have before knowing exactly how many people would attend; also, she said, finding the right T-shirt manufacturers who were reasonably priced.

Because it was Dockery's first year as activities director for her club, she said she had not had many pressing issues, but was confident she would find some glitches eventually.

"You just have to keep in mind that everything is not going to be perfect," Dockery said. "You have to plan ahead and do your best, but be prepared for something to go wrong."

Delta Gamma Rho activities director junior Megan Hitt said she found

difficulties while planning her club's blind date function. She said keeping originality while planning the function was difficult initially. She and co-activities director junior Mary Ashley Callaway decided the members would submit a list of three potential dates for the function to them. From that list, Hitt and Callaway chose one name for each girl and sent him an invitation to the function. The male dates did not know which member invited him, and the member did not know which name the directors chose. Before the function, the dates sent a tie to Hitt and Callaway for their dates to wear at the function, which was how they found out who their dates were.

Hitt said picking the right guy for the right girl was difficult. Also, she said she found it surprisingly complicated to get T-shirts in order.

"Whipping out a design is not as easy as it sounds," Hitt said. "Luckily I have people in my club that are very good with T-shirt designs to help me out."

Despite all of the trials Hitt faced, she said it did not dampen her excitement or expectations for the function.

"I am really looking forward to seeing how it turns out, but a little nervous at the same time" Hitt said. "It has been fun planning out something and seeing people get excited about our idea."

•Natalie Lollis



**Holding a pig**, freshman Charissa Collins laughs and gets ready for "the chase" at TNT's Pigfest Function at junior Glenn Bush's house Nov. 4. "The best part of the function was when the pig ran into a wood stick and almost broke its nose," freshman John Snyder said. •Courtesy of Adam Smith