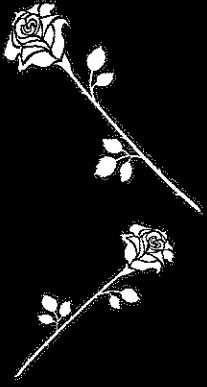


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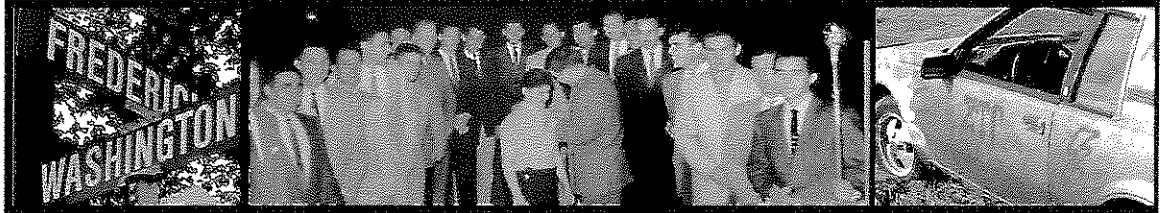
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(above left) New House 04'
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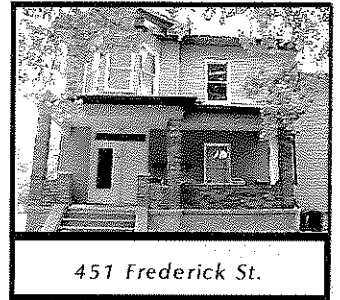
This is the tag-line SEMO has put on the upcoming Homecoming weekend, October 30th. Highlighting this year's festivities will be a parade with an international theme and the presentation of the annual Merit Awards. This year's Homecoming weekend will highlight the global influence of Southeast and the worldwide accomplishments of its students and alumni.

Events will get under way with a gathering Friday night at the new off campus Fraternity house on 451 Frederick St. Events the following day will include our annual Bloody Mary Breakfast while we watch the parade from the tailgate area of Houck Stadium. The parade starts at 9:30 a.m. and will run from Capaha Park to Main Street

After the parade you can join a few Sig Tau's again with a gathering at the Fraternity house or you can stay for Southeast's pre-game tailgate party at Houck Stadium.

Southeast's football game starts at 1:00 p.m. versus the University of Tennessee-Martin.

Saturday night you invited to attend our Homecoming Dance at the Knight's of Columbus Hall in Jackson. The K.C. Hall is 11 miles from Cape on Hwy 61 in Jackson (3305 N. High St.) starting at 8:00 p.m. More information can be viewed on our website at www6.semo.edu/sigtau.



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SIG TAU RETURNS HOME & RECEIVES AWARD

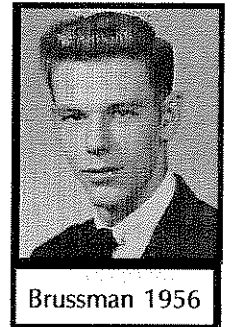
Representatives of the university's Alumni Association will present four alumni with the annual Merit Awards at the Copper Dome Society/Merit Award Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Show Me Center. Tickets for the dinner are available by calling the University Alumni Association at 651-2259.

One of the four recipients of this year's Alumni Merit Awards is Sigma Tau Gamma alumni, John Brussman. Brussman graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. He also attended the microbiological institute at Purdue University in 1960 and studied plant physiology at Southern Illinois University in 1964. Prior to his retirement, Brussman served as a board member and as vice president and general manager of Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc., a subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch Companies.

Brussman began his career at Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., as a laboratory technician in 1957, and worked in various positions with the company until his retirement. Brussman also served in the U.S. Army. He participates in a number of civic organizations, including Boy Scouts of America, Rotary Club and the Jaycees. John and his wife Martha recently moved to Reno Nevada.

John and Martha were this years host for the Sigma Tau Gamma reunion/vacation held every two years. The reunion is made up of Sig Tau's and their wives and widows from the 50's and 60's. Since the Brussman's had recently moved from Idaho, the reunion was held in Coeur d'Alene, ID. Nearly 50 Sig Tau's, wives and widows attended this year's reunion.

Alumni Merit Awards are presented by Southeast to honor distinguished alumni. The awards have been given since 1958 to graduates of Southeast who have brought distinction to themselves and to the university.



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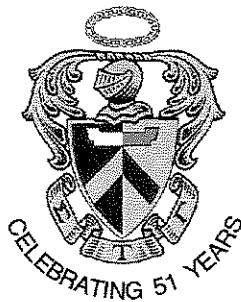
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"GRAND CHAPTER"

This past August, members of Alpha Phi attended the 41st Grand Chapter in Kansas City. Grand Chapter is the supreme governing and legislative body of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. The Grand Chapter has the authority to legislate for the good of the Fraternity and to adopt and amend the Constitution and Laws. It meets biennially, and consists of delegates from collegiate and alumni chapters, alumni associations, the Board of Directors, Past Presidents and Society of Seventeen. Alpha Phi was recognized at the conference, both individually and as a group for achievements they have accomplished in the past year.

First award Alpha Phi received was the Earl A. Webb Most Improved Chapter Award. It is presented to the chapter that makes the greatest improvement over the previous academic year in membership recruitment, management, member education and programs.



Our Second award of the night was the E. Kennedy Whitesitt Communications Award. It is presented to the chapter judged to have the best alumni newsletter and website.

Our final and biggest award of the night was won by our current President. Ryan Glodo was awarded the Ellsworth C. Dent "Man of the Year" Award. The award was established in 1966 to honor the most outstanding undergraduate leaders in Sigma Tau Gamma. Selection for the award is based on leadership, extracurricular activities and scholarship and scholastic service to both his university and chapter. This is the first in the history of Alpha Phi that someone from the Chapter has taken home this award.



RYAN GLODO