

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Benefits for the Founding Father



TKE's Founding Fathers

Joseph Settles
Methodist Minister

James McNutt
Medical Doctor

Clarence Mayer
Professional Musician

Owen Truitt
Methodist Minister

C. Roy Atkinson
Professional Musician

- Add to the traditions on your campus.
- Align yourself and your values with an organization that is bigger than any one individual.
- Redefine the meaning of fraternity on your campus by challenging peers in the Greek Community to raise the bar.
- Build and run an organization from the ground up making it your fraternity.
- Create an experience all your own. This means dreaming BIG because it becomes what you choose to make it.
- Give yourself “real-life” learning opportunities not found in a classroom.



Why was TKE formed?

On January 10th 1899, Tau Kappa Epsilon's Founding Fathers decided they would form an organization that was different from “typical” fraternities of the time. TKE was born out of a need to combat a fraternal system riddled with prejudice and elitism. With that in mind, TKE began the quest to seek out members “not based on wealth, rank, or honors, but for personal worth and character.” Since that time, TKE has grown to the world's largest college fraternity initiating more than 245,000 men.