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**Alpha Gamma**  
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**Back Row (L to R):** P. Gulbranson, E. Winters, D. Mitchell, T. George, R. Mjoen, R. Karlen, G. Strandell, E. Pluimer.  
**Middle Row (L to R):** D. Estes, J. Esbenshade, C. Cooper, C. Holm, D. Jones, B. Bennett, D. Estes, F. Romkema, T. Jolliffe.  
**Front Row (L to R):** T. Froning, T. Carr, W. Kleibacker, R. Dvorak, D. Quinn, K. Andriessen, T. Conway.  
**On Ground:** S. Decker

## Second Alumni Reunion a Huge Success

If you were a LXA active member around 1968-1971, you were invited to a "live in" fraternity reunion on May 16-19, 1996.

This large undertaking, superbly planned and executed by Jeff Esbenshade, began with the advance cleaning team early May 16th. The alumni feel the house has not been this clean in several years. A good turnout of thirty men arrived for the reunion and the first evening was spent with dinner at the Silver Dollar, adult beverages at Carey's and many "war stories" late into the night.

On Friday, Bryan Bennett organized a competitive golf tournament in Yankton. That night Larry Mart came out of retirement and cooked the delicious ribs we all remembered so well, just like the 60's.

**Door prizes** were awarded to the following:

**Most Miles Traveled:** Chuck Cooper (Guam)

**LXA Scholarship Support:** Wayne Bridenstine (12 years)

**Best Kitchen Help:** Dave Quinn

**Oldest Father-Youngest Child :** Ron Dvorak (48 w/4 yr. old child)

On Saturday a group picture was taken by

Jerry's Photography of Yankton. That evening University President Betty Asher, Business School Dean Jerry Johnson, and Alumni Director Nancy McCheran joined the group for dinner to discuss present fraternity and school concerns.

The reunion weekend was not only a great time for all, but was a financial success for the fraternity and USD. The alumni raised \$500 for the LXA scholarship fund as well as purchased new dishes, silverware and a vacuum cleaner for the house. Additionally pledges of \$3000 were received for renovation of Old Main. As a result, two Old Main doors will display a nameplate "From The Men of LXA"

This party was a repeat of the one held in 1987. With the strong turnout and so much fun, the brothers agreed to another reunion in five years. If you missed this on, keep in mind 2001.

Once again, the brothers of LXA extend a huge **THANK YOU** for all the excellent planning done by Jeff Esbenshade - a good man!