



VITALE NAMED 1994 MAN OF THE YEAR

Paul Vitale, Sigma '94 (University of Central Arkansas) became his chapter's third Ellsworth C. Dent "Man of the Year" Award winner August 20 at the 36th Grand Chapter in Kansas City. Vitale joined William H. Byrd, the 1986 winner, and Roy K. Vaughn, who won the award in 1974, as the only other Sigma Chapter winners. Named in honor of charter member Ellsworth C. Dent, Second National President, Delta '22, Emporia State University in Kansas; this award recognizes the top five graduating senior leaders in the Sigma Tau Gamma National Fraternity.

Vitale, who graduated in May with a degree in Mass Communications, was also Sigma Chapter's 1993-94 Man of the Year. He served as president, rush chairman and social chairman of Sigma Chapter, and was vice president of the University of Central Arkansas Student Government Association.

"There isn't just one man of the year," Vitale told the delegates to the 36th Grand Chapter, "We're all men of the year."

George Hertner, Beta Chi '94 (University of Nebraska at Kearney), James Johnson, Beta '94 (Northeast Missouri State University), Randy Travis, Phi '94 (Southeastern Louisiana State University), and Brad Lacy, Sigma '94, were named runners-up for the award.

This year marks the first time two finalists came from the same chapter since 1987, when Delta



Lambda Chapter's (University of Iowa) Steven E. Grubbs, '87, and Paul Vandersteen, WCMF, '86, were runners-up.

For the first time this year, the five finalists were interviewed by the members of The Society of the

Seventeen. Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation President Keneley R. Hoover, CMF, Pi '57 (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), Basil D. Hunt, NMF Beta '58 (Northeast Missouri State University), James Kirkpatrick, NMF, Alpha '29 (Central Missouri State University), Earl Webb, IMF, Alpha '41, W.P. "Buz" Barlow, DMF, Beta Mu '67 (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh), William A. Cornell, NMF, Pi '44, Ollin Drennan, WCMF, Beta '46, and Pat Phelps, NMF, Mu '61 (Southeastern [OK] State University), interviewed the five finalists.

Sigma Tau Gamma was founded in 1920 by seventeen men who dedicated themselves to creating a college fraternity that promoted the highest ideals of manhood, brotherhood and citizenship. In doing so, they have inspired thousands of men from all parts of the country to follow in their footsteps.