Brooker said the Phi Lambs have no desire to be one of the biggest fraternities at Truman. He said they never would have more than 40 members because it would not be in keeping with the fraternity’s mission and goals.

“Each of the members of the fraternity is from a different background, and we hope to keep it that way,” Brooker said.

Junior Brian Taylor, president of social fraternity Alpha Phi Omega, said that he personally does not want to see the fraternity grow more than 37 men, but that a small fraternity a different position is usually a sorority. He said it is a group as small as his, which has 24 active members, the members sometimes find themselves doing things differently than other fraternities.

Taylor said members of small fraternities really to pull their own weight and also try to be efficient in the fraternity. “We don’t really rely on your job, the fraternity, and with that, the fraternity,” Taylor said.

Brooker said his brothers think it is an advantage to joining a small fraternity. He said senior Brooker is diverse group of men in which he feels no pressure to conform to any stereotypes. He said, “We’re looking for a guy who wants to have fun and who we think upholds the principles of the organization.”

The Phi Lambda Phi and Phi Sigma Kappa are two of the fraternities that are non-Greek at Truman. To attract new members, the fraternities Pair of Shoes and off-campus. Southern Kyron Rahn, a member of social fraternity Alpha Omicron Pi, said that although his fraternity only has 20 members, it feels no pressure to be included in the Small Four. He said members of his fraternity don’t want it as an original idea because it is just a reaction to the Big Four.

Brooker said that as the Small Four are a good way to show that small fraternities don’t have to be one of the biggest fraternities but just because they are small, they are less Greek than other fraternities.

Taylor said the Phi Sigma Kappa is a non-Greek social fraternity. “I think we don’t have a formal philosophy, mission, which makes it better,” Taylor said.

Brooker and Rhoren said their fraternities treat their new members as equals, with all the rights and privileges of the active members.

Rhoren said thought people come in with the idea of what a fraternity they want to be a part of because of what he personally thought of a fraternity. “The smaller size allows you to be the only single person in the fraternity,” Rhoren said.

Taylor said, “We can’t change who we are, and Small Four, but it’s a close

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