

# *Slave Day is Strange Day*

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If you saw some weird-looking people wandering around last Friday, don't worry that you're losing your mind, because there's a reason for it. In case you haven't heard, last Friday was Slave Day. In order to buy a slave, you had to attend the slave auction held on Wednesday and Thursday, and bid for one along with all the other buyers. And if you were lucky enough to outbid everyone for your slave, then you had all day on Friday to make him, or her, kowtow to your every command.

Of course, you had to have money to buy the particular slave you wanted, and this could run into a pretty expensive purchase. But if you were willing to become a part of a cooperative unit, you could have put your money into a pool and been one of a group of masters. TKE was especially noted for this kind of action, as were the Delts. A little bit of competition developed between these two fraternities. First TKE bought two Delts, and then the Delts bought two TKEs.

As to the activities on Slave Day, there were quite a few costumes that showed up. Combat boots, galoshes, curlers, spotted jump suits, dresses (on boys), pants (on girls), and wigs were seen. All in all, you might be able to say that Slave Day went pretty well—unless you happened to be a slave.