

Ruf Nex

Senjeurs

Founded: A.D. 23, Old Mexico

Re-established: University of Missouri 1920

Color: Adobe Brown

Flower: Cactus

The Why of It:

When men lived in caves and women did the work, there came to pass a time when feminism infested the females of the caves. The men were made to do various and unbecoming tasks and the women wanted to vote. It was not long till the women refused to bring their man's pipe to him, and it is said she even took to smoking his favorite brand. The men, fearless, rough and vigorous, were muchly tried, and finally, as a last resort, organized. They procured clubs and lanterns, the lanterns to aid in finding an honest woman and the clubs to show others the error of their ways.

The expression, "Treat 'em ruf and tell 'em nuthin," was then started. One of our men in his travels found the original club and lantern. This organization is the outgrowth of the idea of centuries past – to be men, not supine creatures of habit and indolence.

"Treat 'em ruf and tell 'em nuthin."

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