



THETA DATA



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'76 General Convention Solving Problems, Sharing Fun

The 1976 Beta general convention was held in French Lick, Ind. Four young men from Theta chapter attended the convention. The Theta delegate was Ten Yeck Swackhamer, and the sophomore leadership delegate was George Rohrs. Two juniors came as surprise members to the convention, Mark Sommers and Tony Tonnis. As we fought the problems of Beta Theta Pi we also relaxed with swimming, bowling, skeet shooting, and a few drinks on

the side. We were honored to meet Seth R. Brooks and other living Beta legends.

Long into the night Beta songs were heard in the hotel. Theta Sommers was the life of the convention as he led the whole convention in Beta songs and a few unwritten bars (or rugby songs). A great time was had by all. Theta chapter was very alive.

Yours,
George Rohrs '79

Letter To The Editor:

Brother Daniel B. Ventres, Jr. wrote a letter recently, telling of his whereabouts. "I am a law partner of Peter F. Greiner, ex-national president of Beta Theta Pi, and to my knowledge there are no other Theta Betas in the Minneapolis-Twin City area.

"Of further interest might be the fact that I was selected as one of the five swimming officials representing the United States at the Olympics conducted in Montreal last July.

"I am still flying the flag as a bird colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve and head a Law Voluntary Training Unit for this part of the country.

"For fun and games I am a volunteer associate counsel for the Amateur Athletic Union as well as being the vice-chairman of the Law and Legislation Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union. To fill the extra spare time, I am the chairman of the Amateur Athletic Union Age Group-JO Swimming Rules Committee.

"When those voluntary activities run out and when time allows I practice law to support the eating habit and am contributing to the educational systems with a daughter, Kathy, at Brown University in Providence and a son, Bill, starting his freshman year at Duke. My wife, Sally, and I keep an open door for travelers into our "Land of Ten Thousand Lakes" and I would enjoy hearing from other brothers." The Ventres can be reached at his office, 670 Pillsbury Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Editor's Note: We thank Brother Ventres for his letter. Why don't you write and tell us what you're doing? We'll publish your responses.

ford, Ohio). My outside interests include reading, YMCA, and the Sycamore Township Republican Club where I serve as director. My wife, Betty, and I reside at 5951 Vyvette Pl., Cincinnati, Ohio."

George Earle Remembers

George L. Earle, Jr. '36, divisional manager of the Earle Equipment Company, is a member of the Rotary Club, Hi-Twelve Masonic Club and the Traverse City Shrine Club. "K-nock" offers these comments: "Hearing of Dick Darrow's sudden death was cause for triggering my memory. He was a Phi Gam from class of '36. I remember so well his former wife, Nelda Darling, class of '35, speaking about the death of Wendell Butcher '35, who died in the 1960's. Nell and Butch were friendly in their college days. I sensed in her remarks that she had always felt very kindly towards Butch. This conversation took place at our last class reunion of 1971.

"An additional item of interest might be that our daughter, Mayrene, has graduated from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass., in 1974. Her very first job was with the Physical Education Department of Wellesley College. Her major responsibility is with the crew and basketball. She's brought Wellesley up from the cellar to become one of the contenders in the Women's Ivy League Schools. She's been offered another two year contract. Then she will be going for her master's degree at some school not yet decided upon.

"After losing everything in a

financial disaster down in the state of Maine plus owing thousands of dollars in loans that must be repaid sometime, I appreciate the opportunity of being able to work each day. I expect that I will be able to do so, until I am called into the next world with much promise of a life to come.

"I miss hearing anything about Howard Wiant, who was a transferred Beta to OWU. He is now a minister in Canton, Ohio. I drove through Canton several years ago and talked with his secretary, but never had a follow-up from he or his wife, Betty. He would have been a member of the class of '35.

"At Christmas time I always exchange cards with Bill Pickering, John Mitchell, Bob Beckett and Burt Elder. 54 W. Lincoln will always be the heart and soul of Theta Chapter to me. My wife, Eva, and I reside at 2202 Munson Ave., Traverse City, Mich."

Holbrook Elects To Be Personnel Supervisor

Earl F. Holbrook writes, "I am employed at the Hamilton County Board of Elections as a personnel supervisor. We have a son, Brian, who is a freshman and a daughter, Sylvia, who is a sophomore at Miami (Ox-

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For The Second Straight Year, We're Number One With Pledges

For the second straight year in a row the Theta Chapter has drawn the largest pledge class at Ohio Wesleyan University. Our class has already shown great enthusiasm and promise by coming to our football games, working very hard during work duties, and offering very solid ideas for our house. The whole class promises continual growth for our chapter.

A whopping 63 percent of the class of '80 pledged respective fraternities. Fraternities throughout the university all were pleased with their pledge class, but none were finer than the group of young men who pledged the Sons of the Stars.

Joseph Holder '79

Hyde's Retirement A Social Affair

William H. Hyde '22 was a physician in the general practice of medicine in Nelsonville, Ohio from 1925 until August, 1973, at which time he retired and moved to California.

"Cow" writes, "I graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1924. While there I belonged to Nu Sigma Nu Medical Fraternity. My internship was done at Mt. Sinai Hospital of Cleveland. Over a period of years, I have met and known many Betas in the Hocking Valley, around Nelsonville, Athens, and Columbus. Since coming to California I have contacted Jack Sinkey and Fred Cabbage. I recently had the pleasure of having dinner

with Judson Sayre at the Balboa Club, Newport Beach and also have kept in close contact with Jim Preston who is a professor of physiology at the Medical School.

"I belong to the Scottish Rite and Aladdin Temple of the Shrine in Columbus. My only club affiliation in Palos Verdes is the Breakfast Club. I had one nephew, Dr. William Somerville, member of Theta Chapter, who practiced internal medicine in Philadelphia for several years. He passed away about six years ago."

"Cow" and his wife, Marjorie, live at 2601 Via Ramon, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Meek, Sly As A Fox, Wins Awards

Daniel C. Meek '12 is the oldest member of the Shrine Club at Cossocton and the Grace United Methodist Church. "Dan" is a former member of the Rotary who spent a great deal of time hunting and fishing.

"I have hunted and fished in thirty different states, including Alaska. I am the only beagle breeder that ever produced a double field champion and the only hunter that ever won both field and beach championships at the Ohio State Fox Hunt with one hound.

Another accomplishment of mine involved being the only hunter that ever won both field and beach championships at the National Fox Hunt.

"I never did much more than that. If you don't think I've been useless just ask Bill Sellers.

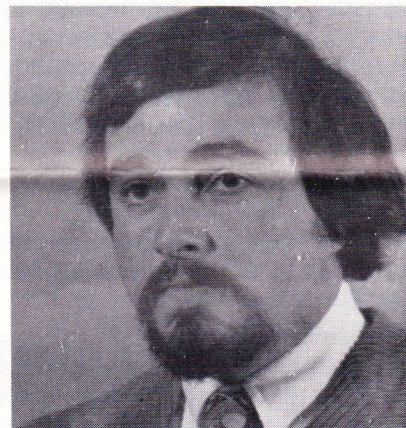
"My wife passed away one year ago after 57½ years together. I can be reached at 900 Highland Blvd., Cossocton, Ohio."

De Raoulx Awarded J.D. Degree

Jean-Claude de Raoulx '73 of Palm Springs, California, was awarded the degree of Juris Doctor on June 5 from Vermont Law School in South Royalton, Vermont.

De Raoulx was rush chairman his sophomore year at Ohio Wesleyan and social chairman during his sophomore and junior years.

Vermont Law School is an independent, non-profit institution of higher learning offering a three-year program of legal studies. The school is accredited by the American Bar Association and graduated its first class in June, 1976.



Jean-Claude de Raoulx '73

ALUMNI NEWS NEEDED

In every issue of our THETA DATA, we like to have news about many of our alumni. The only source for this news is you, and we hope you will be your own PR man and send us some information about yourself. The easiest way is by filling in and returning the bioform sent to you earlier in the year or by just dropping a line. Send the form or other information to The Editor, THETA DATA, Theta House Corporation, Beta Theta Pi, P.O. Box 852, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

What's Happening With Our Alumni?

Mark D. Aldrich '72 is a counselor with the South Community Mental Health Center. "I received my MA in clinical psychology from the University of Dayton in December, 1975. My wife, Jacquelin, and I can be reached at 5400-0 Montgomery Sq. Dr., Kettering, Ohio.

If you host a gathering of alums or know the whereabouts of events of importance to other alums or are trying to locate someone from the house during your years at Ohio Wesleyan University, write to us at the THETA DATA and we'll try to help you. Alumni relations are what the THETA DATA is all about!

John H. Carhart '38 is the associate general director for the Berkeley YMCA. His special interests include traveling, golf, home improvement, children and his grandchild. "Truck" hopes to visit Delaware soon but until he does he can be reached at 19 Carmel Ave., El Cerrito, Calif., with his wife, Ruth Anne.

Jon Chapman '73, manager trainee for the Friendly Ice Cream Corp., lives with his wife, Debra, at 27 Royal Crest Dr., Nashua, N.H.

Executive vice-president Raymond M. Cheseldine '50 is an employee for the Bank Marketing Association. "Skip" and his wife, Karen, reside at 2626 Lakeview, Chicago, Ill.

George H. Conrades '61 is the regional manager in the data processing division for IBM and a member of the OWU Board of Alumni Directors. He and his wife, Patsy, live at 48 Godwin Lane, St. Louis, Missouri.

John K. Cozier, Jr. is a cartographer for the Defence Mapping Agency Topographic Center. "Ken's" interests include genealogy and history; he was manager of a Boys' Club football team for three years. "We bought a house from Croyder, Irvin and Co. in 1970. Milt Irvin handled the sale, Theta '55. I am now working as a friendly visitor for the

Montgomery County Mental Health Association. This entails working and visiting less fortunate people." Ken and his wife, Jane, reside at 10012 Weatherwood Ct., Potomac, Md.

Rex E. Ely '57 is an attorney for Ely, Moore and Tilbury who lives at 650 Old Boston Rd., Batavia, Ohio.

John M. Eufinger '68, an attorney for Coleman and Eufinger, resides at 14658 Industrial Parkway, Marysville, Ohio, with his wife, Charlotte.

Supervisor Jeffrey P. Freeman '73 is an employee for the B.F. Goodrich Company. "I recently talked to J.C. (Jean Claude DeRaoulx). He said he was planning to come out to Ohio on his way to California." "Jeff" and his wife, Diane, can be reached at 2185 Newmans Cardington Rd. W., Prospect, Ohio.

Herbert F. Kurrley, now retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad, is past commander of the American Legion Post 11. "Dutch" is lector of the Knights of Columbus Council and is active in the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. He still sees Dwight Kane and Arthur Vlerebome. Dutch and his wife, Mary Martha, reside at 214 E. Sixth Ave., Lancaster, Ohio.

Robert C. Lafferty '28 is a retired geological engineer. His son, Robert III, was a Phi Psi from OWU in 1953.

"Bob" and his wife, Jeanne, live at 198 S.E. First St., South Patrick Shores, Eau Gallie, Fla.

Larry Linderer '55, regional manager for PPG Industries, enjoys sailing and tennis in his spare time. "Ace" is always a member of DOMA, the Dirty Old Men's Association. He and his wife, Joyce, can be reached at 201 Grandview Dr. N. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Retired newspaper publisher Arthur S. Littick '16 was the president of the 60th reunion of the class of '15. "Art" is a past president of the Rotary, a library board member and member of a golf club. He recently heard from Bob Hills, also from the class of '16. Art and his wife, Nellie Jane, live at 1205 Eastwood Dr., Rockville, In.

Henry Clay Littick '15, president of T-R, Inc., resides with his wife, Arline, at 634 Fairmont Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.

A vice-president of the St. Regis Paper Co., William A. Long '51 lives at 290 Pinney Rd., New Canaan, Conn., with his wife, Ann.

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The THETA DATA and other alumni projects are financed solely by alumni contributions. Their success rests on your generosity.

Hey, Brothers — Where Are You?

The editors of the THETA DATA have tried to focus this newsletter on alumni activities and news. It is an important form of communication between alumni and undergraduates and among other alumni. A recent lack of alumni news has caused us to evaluate the effectiveness of the THETA DATA. We need your help. To keep the THETA DATA a forum for alumni news and opinions we must have your help. The preprinted "bio" form that is sent to you regularly is merely for your convenience. If you would prefer to communicate more personally, perhaps in the form of a letter, please do so — we need to hear from you and are extremely interested in anything you may say. We also welcome articles from alumni —

these can range in topic from reports and or criticism of homecoming reunions, reports of impromptu alumni reunions in other parts of the country or just plain news about something that has recently happened to you — the birth of a child, a particular hobby, a promotion at work, news of your business or any of a number of topics will be greatly appreciated. Articles don't have to be perfect, we just want to hear from you.

So again, lend us a hand. Solve the problem of "Where Is Everybody." Together we can make the THETA DATA the award winning newsletter and successful forum for communication that it should be.

More Happenings With Beta Theta Pi's

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Paul T. Mahon '11 is a lawyer with a firm in Kenton, Ohio. "Paddy," a member of Phi Beta Phi International Legal Fraternity, is also a 32 degree Mason. His leisure time is spent collecting and reading good books and traveling. Paddy and his wife, Mary, live at 527 N. Main St., Kenton, Ohio.

William McCulloch Miller '31, former major account manager for the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., retired in 1974. "After my retirement I joined the staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. I still hear from Bill Pickering, Joe Hardy, and Warren Armstrong. Mary, my wife, and I live at 1462 Berkshire Rd., Columbus, Ohio."

a freshman at Tulane University and our youngest is a twelve year old attending the Orange School. My wife, Renee, and I can be reached at 31405 Creekside Dr., Pepper Pike, Ohio.

Retired attorney **Delmar T. O'Hara '38** is a member of the Ohio Order of Commodores (appointed by Governor Rhodes) and president of Carrolton's Rotary Club. "I still hear from Bill West '39, who is now an orthopedic surgeon at Dayton, Ohio. Both of my sons are Betas and members of Theta Chapter. Tim married Becky Andrews, daughter of C. Richard Andrews '36, also Theta, and daughter, Kathleen, married Eric Hursh, Theta Chapter '70. I invite brothers to come and visit - I have lots of time to chew the fat! I can be reached at 2023 Fargo Rd. S.W., Sherrodsville, Ohio.

Handley last year in Louisville. He and his wife, Jane, live at 324 Melbourne Way, Lexington, Ky.

C. Dee Simpson '54, a vice-president for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc., is a member of La Jolla Country and Rotary Clubs. "Bat" and his wife, Pat, reside at 375 Via del Norte, La Jolla, Calif.

Norman F. Slenker '51 is a lawyer with Slenker, Brandt and Jennings. "Norm" and his wife, Berta, live at 3861 N. Ridgeview Rd., Arlington, Va.

Ronald E. Snyder '70, an attorney with Ford, Whitney and Crump, can be reached at 1701 East 12th St., Apt. 13-K, Cleveland, Ohio.

Publisher of the Delaware Gazette, **Henry C. Thomson '30**, resides with his wife, Lillian, at 85 Hillside Dr., Delaware, Ohio.

Data processing manager **Joseph W. Toth '67** is the data systems design supervisor for American Telephone and Telegraph. Joseph and his wife, Linda, live at 37860 Aurora Rd., Solon, Ohio.

Thomas J. Toth '64, a newspaper photographer and reporter, lists his address as 1519 N. 7th St., Arkansas City, Kansas.

An internal auditor for Miami, Florida, **John H. Van Valkenburg '35** can be reached at 1021 NE 132 St., North Miami, Fla.

Frederick A. Yost '73 is a nightclub manager who enjoys skiing, tennis and sports cars. "Fred" lives at 207 Haines Dr., York, Pa.

MORE PICTURES NEEDED

Do you have photos from your days at Theta Chapter? If so, please send them to The Editor, THETA DATA, Theta House Corporation, Beta Theta Pi, P.O. Box 852, Columbus, Ohio 43211.

They will be returned.

Philip W. Nichol lists his address as 1942 Oak Grove Rd., Walnut Creek, Cal.

Luke M. Noland '27, now retired, lives with his wife, Helen, at 401 S. Washington St., Hinsdale, Ill.

Roger H. Norman '64 is an attorney with Coultrap, Boltz and Norman. He is a member of the Sherman Sertoma Club and the Fairfield County, Ohio and American Bar Associations. Roger is also affiliated with the Insurance Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association as well as a board member of the Montessouri Society of Lancaster. He and his wife, Carol, reside at 1563 Lynn Drive, Lancaster, Ohio.

Attorney **Edwin R. O'Day '50** is also the vice-president and treasurer of the Lezius-Hiles Co. He is a member of the Greater Cleveland, Ohio and American Bar Association. "Ed" writes, "We have three sons; one graduated from Yale University and is now in law school. Our second son is

William G. Plavcan '55, urologist at the Hagerstown Urology Center, is senior warden at St. John's Episcopal Church. "Czech" is a member of the American Urological Association, a diplomat for the American Board of Urology, and a fellow in the American College of Surgeons. He is a vice-president of the Washington County Medical Society. Czech and his wife, Carol, live at 3 Spring Creek Rd., Hagerstown, Md.

Daniel G. Ransom '51 is president of the William Hengerer Co. He is the director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Marine Midland Bank-Western. He and his wife, Betty, reside at 7307 E. Quaker Rd., Orchard Park, N.Y.

Robert C. Rummell, Jr. '64 is president of the Watson-Rummell Electric Co. "Bob" saw Chuck

THETA CHAPTER NAME ADDRESS CHANGE

() My name and address were not correct as they appeared on this mailing.

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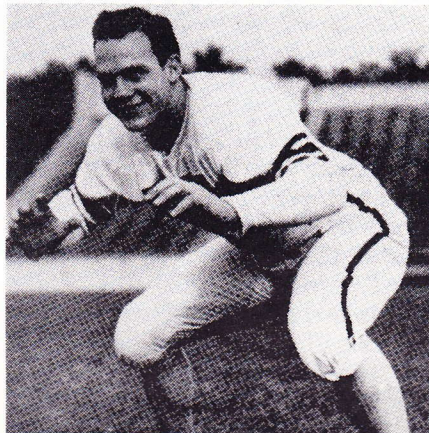
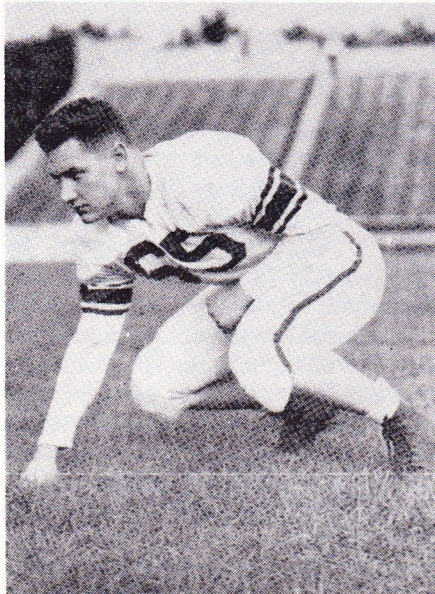
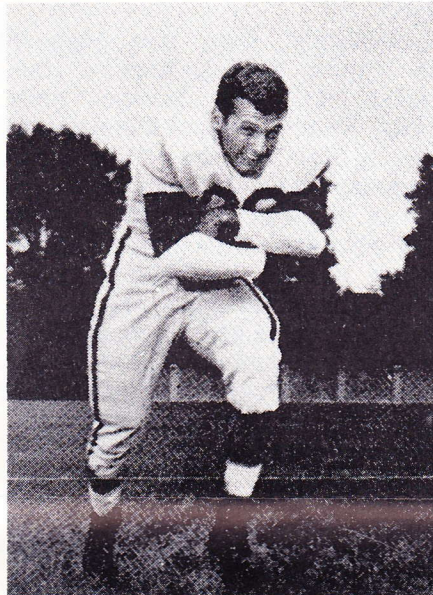
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Can you identify them?

Four Battling Bishops From The 1950's



Do you recognize these Theta Brothers who were Key members of the Battling Bishops in the early 50's? Can anyone "spin a yarn" about these men and the times? Drop us a line please and we will publish the replies.

Soccer's A Kicker!

The 1976 O.W.U. Soccer team's success is due to the overpowering strength of eight Beta brothers. On the line, the team has All-American candidate Rick Brearton '78. Rich is looking for his second twenty goal season this year. Complementing Rick on the line is John Spottford '78. John leads the league in assists for two years and hopes to repeat again this year. At midfield, Don Minkler '79 is the main man. His outstanding offense and solid defense have made him one of the conference's best halfbacks. Don also has added six goals and five assists. Playing next to Don is Mark Sommers '78. "Mones" is coming back from knee surgery last year with nothing but desire and hustle. He is the team's most improved player by far this year. Pledge Charles Bucharach '80 is filling the back up role in style by not allowing a goal in eight games so far. The team cannot exist without bench strength. The Betas are the main force on the bench as well. Lineman Joe Holden '79 and Pledge Rich Peters '80 have combined for 8 goals this year. Filling in at midfield is Neil Ronk '79 who is doing an outstanding defensive job. The team has the conference championship game left to play and we know that the Beta brothers will be very instrumental in the outcome.

John Spofford '78

More Betas are sending annual contributions to Theta Chapter, but not enough. Contributions seldom cover the entire cost of the alumni communications program. Help from a few is greatly appreciated, but help from all of you is needed. Please help and send your contribution today.

Lacrosse Team: All-Americans, Of Course!

This last season Beta was well represented by lacrosse players. Among the leaders were captains John Hildebrand and Bob Sargent. "Hildy," for the second year in a row, was named to the All-American team. "Sarge," a two time All-American, was also selected as Mid-fielder of the Year in Division II. This is the highest honor a lacrosse player has ever received at Ohio Wesleyan. For the third year in a row Steve Meinsen was named to the All-American team.

The defense consisted of six Betas. Captain elect Brian Welch, Brian

Kingston, Tom Obrect, Steve Perkins, Mike Havran, and Matt Brechiemer. Without the great success of the defense, O.W.U. would have never ended up as number 3 in the nation.

The mid-fielders, which may have been the best in the mid-west, consisted of captain-elect Chuck Norwitz, John Bremmerman, Bob Harman, Jim Reis, and Steve Meinsen. Fortunately, all of these middies will be returning.

The attack consisted of three Betas who could put the ball in the net. Craig Ferrer played very consistent ball all

year long. Luke Tennis, a senior, started for three years and ended last year with 76 pts. John Hildebrand was the other attackman.

At the goalie position there were 3 Betas. Starter and first team All-Midwest was Scott "Moon" Keen. Backing "Moon" up was Pete Zonino and Brad Pratt. They both hope to be playing this year.

Fortunately for OWU, lacrosse and the Beta House, there are many good freshman lacrosse players. With hard work OWU lacrosse may do as well as last year.

Unity: Key To A Sporting Life

In September, the fraternity of Beta Theta Pi was known as a crazy, free-spirited house with no true unity. Recently at Roy Rike field, a decisive loss put Beta as a runner-up in fraternity football. Was it a loss? As a coach and player I can say with backing of the spectators there Beta House physically-mentally out played Fiji and, probably more important, won the respect of all our peers in all other fraternities! The championship was not a loss but a thrilling victory. The 1976 season will be remembered as the stepping stone year for many championship trophies to come in to Beta Theta Pi house in the near future. All great teams had to experience the taste of defeat before amassing their talent dedication and desire into a classic team. Beta is in the preliminary stage now, but next year the dynasty will begin. The important thing is that this year's team has finally set the example for the championship teams in the future. I would like to acknowledge these SUPER guys.

Throughout the year our offense Brian Welch, Peter Zonino and Chris Dantis, the unsung heroes of a team, displayed incredible awe and power, physically punishing opponents to be recognized as the tops in the league. Our receiving corp had it all. Karl Kimball, our leading receiver, always seemed to make the outstanding "clutch" pass throughout the year. Chris Scanlon, known as the burner, was the team's distance threat, who led the team in scoring with 4 TD's. Chuck Narwitz and Steve Perkins, quick receivers with excellent hands who ran the in-between pass patterns were also vital to the success of the team. Also to be included is Craig Ferrer who was one of the outstanding receivers along with Karl Kimball. As quarterback, we (Beta) had a great one, Keith "The Greek" Keriazokos. It was his leadership and pin-point passing that baffled the opponents throughout the year, (including the finals) that gave Beta the opportunity to advance into the championship game. To fill out the offense are the RB's (Running Backs). Brian Rosenfelt, our heavy-duty back, in the estimation of many, is the best block back in the business and also to his credit is an excellent receiver. Dave McCreadie, known as the demon of the get down, was our

sweep specialist to keep the defense honest.

Defensively, Beta was tops in the league. The Defensive line, Duncan Hill, Les Savage, Andy "Bear" Thompson, and Mike Hairan are similar to the "Fearsome Foursome" the L.A. Rams had in the 50's. A secondary yielded but four TD's all year! This secondary includes middle linebacker, Matt Breckheimer, rated as one of the premiere linebackers in the league including his counterpart, left outside backer, Brad Pratt. Tom David fills out the linebacking corp admirably.

The defensive backs were Craig Ferrer and Brian Kingston, who both did outstanding jobs throughout the year and played in top form in the championship game, as did every member of the team. This bunch of guys made Beta CHAMPIONS once and for all.

Before closing I would like to express one more important part of this team's success, the specialty team. By this I do not mean the kickoff kick return units, as much as the guys who should have played more, but did not. This is a special group. There are two kinds of champions, ones who played in our games and the ones that came out to every practice, every game, for the benefit of team courage and guts are what these guys have ... to keep going ... to refuse to quit. These men are vital to a team's success, for they must sacrifice the most pride, and seem to end with the least. These champions are Bob Harmon (LB-RB), Dick Thomas (LB-DB), John Narwicz (defensive line), Chip Chapman (LB) and Jim Ries (SE). I thank you guys the most! The team and all of us in the house are better for it.

Daniel Lawbar '79

Wedge Officiates And Referees

Donald R. Wedge '51, National Sales manager for Hobart Brothers Co., is a national football league of-

It's Par For The Course: We're All-American Golfers

This past spring two members of Theta chapter here at Ohio Wesleyan University enjoyed five seasons on university's golf team. Peter Lee, who graduated in '76, was twice honored as an All-American Division III player. Joseph Holden, freshman, also participated in a couple of the University's major matches.

Besides these brothers, our chapter entered the university's intramural competition. Brother Dwight Frazier lead the way for the Betas who finished third in a very fine tournament. This year promises even finer participation with a larger pledge class, all with great interest in our intramural program.

Joseph Holden '79

We're In The Swim

The Beta Theta Pi 1976 Intramural Swim team broke into the championship ranks and brought home the first trophy of the 1970's for the Betas. The Beta team tallied 52 points (more than twice that of its nearest opponent). Victories were carded by Mike Christie '78, Tom David '78, and Joe Holden '79. Also, two relay teams were winners with fellow brothers. Dick Thomas '79, Grant Whiteside '79, and Dave Wales '79 took places to add to the impressive total. The afternoon affair at Pfiere Auditorium attracted a crowd of approximately 150 people. The majority of the house members were there to cheer on the team. Being the first championship of the 1970's for Beta intramural athletics, a party and celebration followed with the highlight being a victory speech by Coach Jim Vandergrift '79, who set a O.W.U. varsity swim record.

Thomas David '78

ficial as well as a SEC basketball referee. He and his wife, Ruth Ann, live at 1057 Hillcrest Dr., Troy, Ohio.

THIS IS OUR LAST REMINDER

The 1976 alumni dues program has not brought in quite enough money to cover the cost of publishing the THETA DATA, providing for special event mailings, maintaining the mailing list and paying for mailing costs.

Therefore, if you have not sent in your 1976 voluntary alumni dues for \$15.00, please do so soon. A reply envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Make your check payable to Theta of Beta Theta Pi and mail it to Theta House Corporation, Beta Theta Pi, P.O. Box 852, Columbus, Ohio 43216.