



# The Theta Data

Theta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity  
at Ohio Wesleyan University

Delaware, Ohio

May 1991

## We Reached Our Goals for 1990-91

By Greg Ritz, Chapter President

The 1991 academic year is coming to a close. Looking back over the goals we set for ourselves, I am happy to say that we were able to reach them. One of these goals was the activation of a strong pledge class. This year's initiate class is strong academically, socially and culturally. Also, the Theta Chapter was able to square away its financial difficulties and bring our year to a close having paid all our bills and having a little left to enjoy next year. After having an extremely successful meeting with the House Corporation, I am happy to announce that some of the much-needed renovation will be taking place during the summer and on into next year. One of the biggest of these is the return of our Greek letters. These letters have been missing for quite some time. Now when an alumnus approaches the front of our house, he is greeted by our letters.

In closing, I would just like to say that the house has become very unified but without losing our individuality. Our relationship with the University is strong and the motivation within the house is encouraging. I'm looking forward to our upcoming academic year.

## Philanthropy Update

By John Ferro, Philanthropy Chairman

Beta Theta Pi is a fraternity that has made a conscious effort to promote the betterment of humankind. By volunteering their time to various community service projects and raising money for important charities, the undergraduate brothers of Theta Chapter have worked together to help those in need and to improve the community as a whole.

On April 27, we planted 25 trees along South Sandusky Street in an attempt to both beautify the community and promote environmental awareness. The project was a joint effort between Delaware Parks and Recreation and Beta Theta Pi. We also donated shirts, valued at \$300, to people in need. There are already some community service project plans underway for the 1991-92 school year. You will find that Beta's philanthropic contributions will be even greater in the future.

## Thank You For Your Support!

*Our sincerest thanks are extended to the brothers listed below for their generous contributions to Beta Theta Pi's 1990-91 giving program. Your support enables us to continue our alumni relations program, which includes the publication of this newsletter. If your name does not appear on the list, won't you please show your commitment to Theta Chapter by sending your donation today?*

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Stuart H. Deadrick '82  
Blair K. Morrison '85

# Mark Your Calendar!

And Plan to Attend  
**Fallfest 1991**

Ohio Wesleyan  
vs.

Earlham College

**October 19**

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## Our Beta Brothers Send Us Their News

When he wrote in February, **Paul W. Counts '23** had just celebrated his 89th birthday and was recovering from having surgery. "Noah" can be found at 28W641 Indian Knoll Rd., West Chicago, IL 60185.

**John E. Halliday '29** (19 Locust St., Gallipolis, OH 45631) is an attorney.

"Prior to retirement, I was a lawyer (on the bench for 16 years), banker and farmer," writes **William D. Radcliff '30** (630 Ridgewood Dr., Circleville, OH 43113). "Still farm a bit."

"This October, I'll be 80. Manage to keep well, get to a couple of Beta functions a year," writes **James L. Kinney '32** (20350 N. Park Blvd., Apt. 13-A, Shaker Heights, OH 44118).

"Keep up the *Theta Data*," writes **Burton F. Elder '33** (30 Menekish Ln., Chatham, MA 02633). Burton and his wife, Bee, are still "happily retired" on Cape Cod. They receive Christmas cards from former schoolmates but rarely hear from other Betas.

"I had a very nice letter from brother **Robert Best '44** (P.O. Box 1625, Binghamton, NY 13902) and I do still owe him a reply. His letter brought floods of great OWU and Beta Theta Pi memories!" writes **James K. Tope '41** (3050 Beaver Creek Dr., Zephyrhills, FL 33543).

**Donald W. Korn '42** (1025 Carolina Rd., 771 Carolina Pines, Conway, SC 29526) reports he is involved in having the 1941 Ohio Wesleyan football team meet in Delaware, Ohio, for the football game with Allegheny College on November 2, 1991. "This will be the 50th Anniversary of the team and several Betas should be in the group," writes "Pob."

In January 1991, **Harry A. Ackley '48** (179 First St., Woodland, CA 95695), after 15 years as a Yolo County Superior Court judge, returned to private practice to handle criminal

defense appeals. Harry also plans to work with Legal Aid groups.

"I've been trying to raise money for Theta Chapter for new furnishings and general repair. Ohio Wesleyan will match 1:2 and we have raised over \$55,000 — but we still need \$70,000. Total cost of project is \$175,000. If we want to remain one of the best fraternities at OWU we had better step up to the line and make our goal," writes **Hal A. Fausnaugh '48** (20126 Westhaven Ln., Rocky River, OH 44116).

**Joseph R. Neds '50** is retired and spends the winter at 1215 Island Green Dr. N.E., Palm Bay, FL 32905, and summers at 9 La Plas Dr. W., Findlay, OH 45840.

**Thomas R. Long '51** (301 Black Kettle Ln., Alpharetta, GA 30202) retired in 1989 and has been so busy pursuing about a dozen hobbies that he doesn't know how he ever found time to be employed. He reports he and his wife joined **William Long '51** (5010 Plantation Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46250) and his wife for a trip to Scotland last September. While there they played "10 of the great golf courses." Tom also writes that Evelyn and **Robert Mauck '48** (380 Medick Way, Worthington, OH 43085) have traveled all over the world; their latest adventure was a five-week trip to New Zealand, Australia and New Guinea.

**Evan C. Roderick '51** now lives at 126 Oakleaf Dr., Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512.

"On July 7, 1990, Lenora Moyers and I were married at Living Stones Church. **William Plavcan '55** (102 Trotter Dr., Hagerstown, MD 21740) and **Thomas Tatham '56** (900 Hathaway, Rd., Dayton, OH 45419) attended the wedding," writes **W. Daniel Rich '55** (P.O. Box 566, Millsboro, DE 19966). "Deacon" is in his fifth year as pastor of Grace United Methodist Church and in his third

## More News From Our Alumni . . .



year as chairperson of the Delaware Ecumenical Council on Maternal and Infant Health, a religious coalition working to fight infant mortality in Delaware."

An attorney and partner in the firm of Bricker and Eckler, **Charles F. Glander '56** (3150 Stoney Bridge Ln., Columbus, OH 43221) is serving his first term as president of the Board of the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) and continues to serve as chairman of the state and local tax department for Bricker and Eckler.

President and CEO of Austin Financial Services, Inc., and Professor Emeritus Department of Finance at the University of Toledo, **Douglas V. Austin '59** (18 Exmoor, Toledo, OH 43615) is also president and CEO of The Matrix Group of Ohio, Inc., a business brokerage firm, and Absolute/Toxico Corporation, an environmental testing firm. Doug, the author of 10 books and 250 articles, donates his spare time to various groups including the Exmoor Homeowners Association, Epworth United Methodist Church, the Sight Center and the Ability Center.

**Brent Davis '63** (3295 Monte Carlo Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362) is a television and movie actor and owns Sunset Hills Realty. In February, Brent, a Marine Corps reserve colonel, was called to active duty for Operation Desert Shield.

**Robert C. Moyers '63** is the owner of Signature Companies — Friendship Center, Friendship Club and Custom Printed Products. He reports that his company has jobs for any brother needing a job. You can write to Bob at 134 E. Court St., Bowling Green, OH 43402.

**Paul D. Belden '64** (488 Leeds Cir., Carmel, IN 46032), the manager of the Carmel branch of Shearson Lehman Brothers, reports that two new daughters, Kathleen and Megan, have been added to the Belden family. Paul attended his 25th reunion in 1989 and writes that he was disappointed that only one other Beta brother attended, **Roger Norman '64**

(3265 Wheeling Rd. N.E., Lancaster, OH 43130). He hopes to see more brothers at their 30th reunion in 1994.

**Charles H. Schroeder '64** (26336 Golada, Mission Viejo, CA 92692), now the vice president and treasurer of Loral Aerospace Corporation in Newport Beach, Calif., is also president of the Los Angeles Treasurers' Club and president of the Orange County Chapter of the Case Western Reserve University Alumni Association.

**Richard R. Kinney Jr. '66** (12769 Via Donada, Del Mar, CA 92014), an attorney, and his wife have four children. Dick writes, "I would like to get the Wooglin Wallers back together. I just bought a reissue of the the same guitar that I had in college, but I only play it in church now."

"I want to pass along a special thanks to Brother **William Rowland '68** (211 South Rd., Bexley, OH 43209) for helping to get Theta Chapter back on its feet and all the other brothers who helped as well," writes **Robert Reed '66** (36 St. Nicholas Rd., Darien, CT 06820), a partner in the advertising firm of Cliff Freeman and Partners. "Spike" reports he has seen **Jon Richards '66** (111 Hillcrest Manor, Grand Junction, CO 81501), **James Ginsburg '66** (2305 Crest Rd., Baltimore, MD 21209), **Richard Kinney '66** (see above), **Geoffrey Magrath '66** (5 Goodwives Rd., Darien, CT 06820), **Robert Bird '66** (50 Overbrook Dr., Stamford, CT 06906) and **Edward Van Winkle '66** (35 Plymouth Rd., Darien, CT 06820) in the last year or so.

A pilot in the Ohio Air National Guard, **Charles D. Underwood '68** (5087 Doral Ave., Columbus, OH 43213) was activated in December for duty in the Persian Gulf and would "love to hear from any Beta brothers." Chuck, an attorney, and his wife, Mary Jeanette, have one son. They keep in touch with **Donald Cooper '68** (185 Duff Dr., Avon Lake, OH 44012) and **Timothy Carleton '68** (3230 East Ave., S-4, Palmdale, CA 93550), and frequently see **William Rowland '68** (see above) and **Milton Knapp '69** (32 Overlook Dr., Danville, PA 17821).

**Robert Harrison '73** (421 S. Candler St., Decatur, GA 30030), the father of two, started his own computer consulting business, Solution Oriented Systems, Inc., in August 1990.

**Glen D. Cassner '74** (1324 Crestview Dr., Mount Dora, FL 32757) has been "very busy" as a private ledger manager for the stock brokerage firm of Linesco.

**Rodger Gottlieb '74** (220 Locust St., Apt 25D, Philadelphia, PA 19106) is the director of public relations for the Philadelphia Flyers.

"I'd appreciate hearing from any of the brothers located in Connecticut or who graduated from 'The House'," writes **Thomas L. Snow III '78** (12 Fyler Rd., East Hartland, CT 06027). Thomas, an underwriting manager for The Hartford, proudly reports the birth of his second son on January 12.

**A. Peter Knoop Jr. '80** (592 Madison, Birmingham, MI 48009) is an insurance consultant with Alexander and Alexander Benefit Services, Inc.

**Timothy D. Mohr '80**, an architect, has moved to 1112 Park St., Charlottesville, VA 22901.

**James E. Redmond '80** (2416 Banbury Rd., Akron, OH 44313) is the president of Poltinger, Redmond, Lyons and Company in Fairlawn, Ohio.

**Alan Cooke '81** (1853 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60614) reports at the June 1990 wedding reception of **Thomas Chimples '81** (35209 Quarterman Cir., Bentleyville, OH 44139). "Chimples sang 'Three Hungry Greeks' on top of the shoulders of **Mark McGowan '80** (a "lost" brother) and 14 Betas sang 'I'm a drunken Beta' to the delight and shock of the reception." Alan also attended the September 1990 wedding of **Timothy Boyle '83** (127 Olcott Way, Ridgefield, CT 06877) and had a great time seeing all the brothers from '79 to '83. Alan had dinner with **Edward Spofford '81** (2827 Belmont, Ardmore, PA 19003) and **James Kavle**

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## Still More Alumni News

'82 (109 Ringwood Rd., Rosemont, PA 19010) and got together in San Antonio, Texas, with **Kevin Abram '82** (2129 N. Racine Ave., Coach House 1, Chicago, IL 60614), **James Long '81** (12556 Knightsbridge Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22192) and **Richard Boyle '81** (6645 Magefield St., Worthington, OH 43085) last December for a mini-reunion.

"Excellent job with the house. Keep up the good work!" writes **Stuart H. Deadrick '82** (3417 Erie Ave. #408, Cincinnati, OH 45208), a pilot with Comair (a Delta regional). Stuart was married to Kathy Grogan in October 1990. Attending the festivities were Nancy and **William Conron '82** (104 Myanos Rd., New Canaan, CT 06840), **Thomas Rosenberg '82** (170 E. 88th St., New York, NY 10128), and Susie and **Michael Burke '82** (Does anyone have the Burkes' current address?). Stuart would like to hear from his big brother, **Jim Kavle '82** (see above).

Last summer, **Blair Morrison '85** played summer league lacrosse in the Philadelphia area with fellow brothers **Robert Sargent '76** (480 School House Ln., Devon, PA 19333), **John Hildebrand '76** (515 Constitution Dr., Durham, NC 27705), **Peter Zonino '79** (149 Cedarbrook Rd., Ardmore, PA 19003), **Charles Narwicz '77** (1711 Wrightfield Ave., Yardley, PA 19067) and **Robert Van Vollenhoven '86** (16 Briarfield Rd., Barrington, RI 02806). "The old guys can still play; we won the league," writes Blair. Blair also reports Dee and **Kendall Morrison '79** (211 Devon Blvd., Devon, PA 19333) were anticipating the birth of their first child in May 1991. Blair and his wife, Audry, make their home at 129 Bloomingdale, Wayne, PA 19087.

### We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

**Bruce Crittenden '29** (10/22/90)  
**William H. Whiting '29** (12/19/90)  
**Marion T. Baughman '39** (2/16/90)  
**Robert W. Brentlinger '44**

## Help Us Find Our "Lost" Brothers!

We have labeled the brothers listed below as "lost" because we have no current address information for them. Won't you please take a moment and review the list? If you can provide a complete address for any of them, please write it on the enclosed newsform and return it in the enclosed envelope, or write to our Alumni Records Office address listed on page two. Thank you!

Edwin S. Kilgore '16	Richard J. Johnson '59
Robert E. Butts '17	Walter R. Cunningham '60
Joseph B. Kleckner '18	William C. Schollenberger '60
Robert L. Crowner '21	Judson L. Sayre '61
Frederick T. Cabbage '21	Vincent E. Murphy '62
Earl W. Cory '22	Donald H. Taylor '62
Charles F. Miller '23	Frank W. Schneider '63
Edward P. Reynolds '26	David F. Watt '63
James L. Tupper '26	Theodore A. Busk '64
Kenneth M. Buswell '28	David C. Peterson '65
John T. Carlisle Jr. '29	Phillip S. Smoluk '65
Roderick D. Campbell '32	William G. Giasi '66
Robert H. Smith '32	William L. Holland '66
Brenan R. Sellers '34	David W. Manning '66
Arthur J. Buswell '35	Donald R. Smith '66
Charles F. Kennaw '35	Robert T. Askin Jr. '67
Charles E. McCulloch Jr. '35	Palle Mogensen Jr. '67
John Griffith '41	Richard W. Standish '67
Jack R. Holmes '41	Thomas A. Bell '68
Arthur H. Crane '43	James R. Kaminsky '68
Francis B. Marburger '43	Joseph M. Miller '68
Chester A. Hanson Jr. '46	Bradford C. Brodeur '69
Charles A. Berryhill '47	Jay M. Stinson '69
Buell F. Brandt Jr. '47	M. Lorraine Ward '69
Norman Brentlinger '47	Thomas E. Hunter '70
Robert K. Dunbar '47	Mark H. Ferguson '71
James H. Glandorf '47	Ronald W. Pretzer '71
Frederick M. Guminick '47	Gary E. Voss '71
Anthony Mack Jr. '47	Michael D. Masters '72
Gabriel L. Petre '47	Richard L. Rains '72
William C. Tompkins '47	Thomas R. Ahlbrand '74
Francis W. Levy '48	William Jenkins '75
George E. Morris '48	James E. Young '75
Joseph C. Schrage '48	Brian J. Welch '77
Harlan J. Stoley '48	Henry O. Chapman III '79
Duane C. Young Jr. '48	Grant M. Whiteside '79
Charles F. Campbell '49	Kenneth R. Furchgott '80
Carl E. Davis Jr. '49	Mark E. McGowen '80
James E. Hess '49	Steven P. Martino '81
Robert I. Leech '49	John W. Moxley '81
Robert A. Baracca '50	Kevin M. Welsh '81
Paul M. Ruffner '51	Michael F. Burke '82
Roger E. Brown '52	David F. Grum '82
James A. House III '52	Richard R. Inciarte '82
Douglas K. Boyle '53	David N. Sommer '82
Richard L. Day '53	Robert W. Myers '83
James F. Compton '54	William A. Rigsby '84
Thomas M. Goodrich '54	Abdel Sifontes '84
Larry E. James '55	David L. Whitney '84
John M. Kent '56	Thomas R. Burhoe '85
Kent R. Stolle '57	Gordon J. Elkins '85
Patrick L. Shields '58	John F. Mathews '85
Morrell Sloan '58	John H. Sangmeister '85
James C. Bovard '59	Michael S. Schurr '85
Frank E. Caldwell '59	Paul A. Horning '86