



THETA DATA



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President's Report: Theta House Company Reorganizing

This report marks the end of a very successful year at the Theta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. With the help of our 17 new initiates many improvements have been made on the house. The T.V. room was paneled and a new 25" Zenith color T.V. was purchased.

This year has also seen the construction of the long awaited patio on the rear of the house. This was due mainly to the hard work of house manager Dave Mack '76.

The Daughters of the Dragon have finally become an active part of the house. We recently initiated 18 new girls and are looking forward to their help in rush next year. The Daughters were a real asset during our service project this year also. We were able to donate \$300 to Bellepoint School for the Mentally Retarded.

The Theta House Company has decided to reorganize and become involved with the chapter once again. They had a reorganizational meeting

late Spring term and are looking for Alums who are willing to help. Remember all Alumni are automatically members of the house company. Get in touch with Thomas Abernathy ('61) if you are interested in helping out.

Plans for Homecoming next year (Oct 12) are already started. A luncheon, dinner, and cocktail party are being organized, so plan on attending. More details on this will follow over the summer.

The close of this year finds the Theta Beta's financially sound. After the many improvements and additions made to the house this year I'm proud to say there is still a little left over to start rush next fall on the right foot.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you at Homecoming next fall.

Yours in -kai-
Randall L. Houlas

Lacrosse

The 1974 Ohio Wesleyan Lacrosse team has been greatly endowed by the Theta Chapter at OWU. There are presently 16 Betas competing for the lacrosse team. Brothers Luke Tennis, John Hildebrand and John Narwicz have contributed greatly to the team's success. Brother Tennis led the Lacrosse team with 14 goals and 27 assists.

At the midfield, the Betas controlled this position. Brothers Charles Hartigan and Gary Switala played first midfield and Brothers Manseim C., Narwicz, and Sargent played second midfield on what most lacrosse people say was the finest midfield in the Midwest. Brothers Bremmaman and Perkins have also showed great promise for the future.

At the Rear Guard, Brothers Pete Tracy and Tom Oberecht led the defense, with brother Brian Welsh pushing there two men to their outstanding play. In Goal is Scott Kean, as outstanding player who made the O.W.U. lacrosse season one of greatness. Although the O.W.U. team lost the midwest championship to Bowling Green 13-11, the promise of the young team will yield great gains in the future. Good luck next year and may more Betas do as well as these young men.

Service Project Is A Success

May 10-12, Parent's Weekend at Ohio Wesleyan University, the Theta Chapter joined together to sell terrariums for the benefit of Bellpoint School for mentally retarded children. With the help of the Daughters of the Dragon, over 200 cactus terrariums were made and sold throughout the weekend on and off campus. \$375.00 was collected and, combined with an additional \$75.00 donation from the fraternity, \$450.00 was given in total. The money will be used to purchase games, puzzles, and other teaching materials for the community classes. The chapter's efforts were well rewarded by a letter of appreciation from the chief administrator at Bellpoint.

Theta Chapter
Beta Theta Pi
9 Williams Drive
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Dear Friends:

I would like to offer thanks to you for your work in behalf of our program and the donation which resulted from that work. The \$300.00 which you donated will be used to purchase games, puzzles, and other teaching materials for the community classes. This usage of the money will provide an enriched atmosphere within the classrooms next fall.

Thank you very much for your efforts.

Sincerely,
Jack R. Pealer, Jr.
Administrator

Remember!

**Homecoming on
October 12**

**We look forward
to seeing you there!**

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Jack Robbins '77

Recording Secretary:

Lee Silvas '77

Pledge Trainer:

Dave McCreadie

House Manager:

Dave Mack '76

Rush Chairman:

Jack P. Salerno '76

Tad Arnold '77

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Bro. Randy Cochran '75— Perfect 4.0!

The Theta Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan is proud to announce the academic accomplishments of Brother Randy Cochran '76 who achieved a perfect 4.00 scholastic average. Cochran is presently pursuing degrees in both Political Science and Economics. As a possible hopeful in the field of law, Randy has been receiving above par grades throughout his tenure at O.W.U.

Other Beta that have received excellent grades this spring term are Brothers Robert Pope '74, Gary Rafsky '74, Randal Houlas '75, Robert G. Sohmer '74 and Robert Randall '75. Out of the ten national fraternities on campus the Betas ranked second in overall scholastic competition.

Theta Elects New Officers

Elections this year brought on many new faces to lead the house. Randall L. Houlas, the new chapter President, is a junior from Brecksville Ohio, majoring in geology. He has been Steward and Scholarship Chairman in the past.

Robert T. Randall, also a geology major, will be taking care of the books as Treasurer next year. Bob, a junior from Cherry Hill, N.J. served as pledge trainer. Bob also broke 2 Wesleyan swimming records this year and will be next year's captain.

Brother John Sherman was elected as the Vice-president. John is a sophomore from Southampton Pa. and is majoring in journalism. He is also well known as an animal lover.

Brothers Lee Silvas and Jack Robbins, both freshmen have been elected as recording and corresponding secretaries respectively. Lee hails from Greenwich, Conn. and Jack from Fallston Md. These fine young men have shown great initiative in assuming their new jobs and promise to keep Theta chapter abreast of all activities in the coming year.

Dave McCreadie, a native of Cincinnati Ohio was elected pledge

trainer. Dave's fine pledge record this year made him the likely candidate for the position this spring.

Brothers Jack P. Salerno and Tad Arnold will head up next year's rush program. Jack, a sophomore from Gaithesburg Md. is returning again this year to head up the rush program. Jack's outstanding job last year, made him a unanimous choice in this elections this spring. With the help of co-chairman Tad Arnold, a freshman from Galesville, Wisc., next fall's rush is sure to be quite successful.

Brother Dave Mack has assumed the all important job of house-manager. A sophomore from Cherry Hill N.J., Dave has kept the Theta house in top notch shape. Dave has ended the spring term with the completion of our long awaited patio.

The chapter wishes to extend sincere thanks and gratitude to all the outgoing officers: President, Robert L. Pope; Treasurer, Gary D. Rafsky; Vice-President, Mark A. Lee; Pledge Trainer, Robert T. Randall; Secretary, Thomas M. Stinson, and Recording Secretary, David Boerstler.

Score Success In IM's

The Theta chapter of Beta sparked by the smooth play of Brothers Silvas, Pope and Boutan surprised the Intermural Softball league at O.W.U. in placing third with an 11-6 overall record. Brothers Banerjee, Sherman and P. Lee also contributed immensely by batting .601, .593 and .549, respectively.

In the annual I.M. Track Meet which was held recently at Shelby Stadium, Brothers Cochran, Loehr, McCreadie and swift inchoandant 9.5 century man Carl Crum placed first in both the 880 and 440 relays. Brother "Bugg" Friend, still hampered by injuries achieved while playing varsity football, teamed with Brothers Arnold and Mack in the intermediate sprints and runs. Beta, as an overall team, placed third in overall point competition.

Brothers Gotlieb '74 and Mark Lee '74 blistered the local nine hole golf course in finishing second in the C.M.I. Open golf championship.

Gotlieb, who took the honors as low medalist in the event, felt disappointed that he and Mark could not bring home the trophy to Beta house this year. Incidentally, they were only "pushed" out by one stroke.

Finally, the Beta volleyball team is currently in first place and striving to take it all this spring. The Theta chapter can certainly be proud of their hard working men inspired by KAI.

PICTURES NEEDED!

Do you have any pictures from your days at Theta Chapter that you would like to share with all the Brothers. Send them to the Editor, Theta Data, P.O. Box 886, Delaware, Ohio.

Alumni News From Here And There

Distinguished Professor in the Humanities at St. Paul's College is **William Hayden Boyers '22**. He reports: "I'm now what OWU's Prof. Eddie Rice used to call 'professor emeritus ressurectus'. After 39 years at Oberlin, I came down here to this small Episcopal college in Virginia, where I teach courses in drama and comparative lit and serve as advisor in the Humanities. At Oberlin, in addition to my work as Professor of French, I founded the Oberlin College Gilbert and Sullivan Players and continued to be active in it, both on campus and as summer stock at Cape Cod until my retirement". Brother Boyers and his wife, Dorothy, can be addressed through Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Since leaving OWU, **Jim Brown '59**, has received his J.D. degree from Capital University and is currently practicing law at 630 S. High Street in Columbus. Actively involved in politics, he is candidate on the Democratic ticket for lieutenant governor of Ohio. Prior to entering the private practice of law, he served as an attorney for the Public Defender's Office in Columbus and as an Assistant Attorney General of Ohio. He resides at 6679 Rocky Den Road in Reynoldsburg, Ohio with his wife, Carol (OWU Delta Gamma) and two daughters.

Associate general director of the YMCA, **John H. Carhart '38**, is actively looking forward to retirement



Brother Jim Brown '59

after 36 years of service. He is a member of the Rotary Club and YMCA Association of Professional Directors. John and his wife, Ruth Anne reside at 19 Carmel in El Cerrito, CA.

Student **Jean-Claude de Raoulx '73**, is studying law at Vermont Law School. "JC" is an officer of the Student Bar Association and reports that Jim Martin is attending Baltimore Law School and Steve Musky '72 is also at the Vermont Law School. New address for JC is P.O. Box 343, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT.

Attorney **Marshall B. Douthett '58**, is in private practice. Momentarily expecting an addition to their family, Marshall and his wife, Betty Jean now have two children, Nancy 9 and

Breaden 7. They live at 210 High Place in Jackson, OH.

Physician **Burton F. Elder '33**, is with the South Shore Anesthesia Associates, Inc. in Hingham, Maine. He and his wife, Beatrice live at 269 Main Street there.

C.L.U. **William A. Hazlett '32**, is with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Continuing his active interest in music from his college days (he once wrote "Loyal Hearts" a chapter song), Bill is an organist and Choir Director for the 1st Congregational Church in Evanston. He is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table and the Union League Club of Chicago. Bill and his wife, Marjorie, live at 1920 Lincoln Street in Evanston, IL.

Personnel Supervisor for the Hamilton County Board of Elections is **Earl Francis Holbrook '39**. With his family almost grown, Earl reports that his son Dale graduated from Bowling Green State University last June and is now a District Scout Executive in Toledo. His daughter, Sylvia will be a freshman at Miami University this September. Earl is a member of the Sycamore Township Republican Club and writes as a hobby. He and his wife, Betty Jane live at 5951 Vyvette Place in Cincinnati.

Staff Pharmacist at the Windham Community Hospital is **Frank A. Johnson, Jr. '66**. Frank is a member of the Connecticut Society of Hospital Pharmacists and lives at Watereall Road in Stafford Springs, CT.

Marketing is the name of the game for **James L. Kinney '32**. He has been a General Electric marketing man since 1935 both as an employee and as a franchisee. Jim is the father of four grown children and a member of the Sales Marketing Executives, Fairmount Presbyterian Church and Shaker Heights Rotary Club. He and his wife, Virginia, live at 22190 Fairmount Blvd. in Shaker Heights, OH.

Western Field Sales Manager for McGraw-Hill, Inc. is **Paul Barto**

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Memory Tester: Can you name these newly elected Chapter Officers from 1962? Let us know!



Can you name these Brothers on the Beta Baseball Team and the Beta Track Team? What year? Let us know!

Alumni News

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Kisseberth '54. Paul keeps active with his interests in skiing and membership in the First United Methodist Church of Downers Grove, IL. Paul and his wife Ann, live at 6010 Carpenter Street there

Jud H. Knox '70, is an administrative assistant at the Naval Hospital in Newport Rhode Island. He is a member of the American Hospital Association and lives at 23 Bacheller in Newport with his wife, Morin.

Retired Brother **Arthur Spencer Littick '16,** was formerly a newspaper publisher. A golfer, Art, is also a member of the Rotary and Wabash Valley Association. He and his wife, Nellie, live at 1205 Eastwood Drive in Rockville, Indiana.

Executive vice president of the Overhead Door Corporation is **William A. Long '51.** Bill and his wife, Ann live at 13378 Meadows Drive in Dallas, TX.

ALUMNI NEWS NEEDED!

When was the last time you filled us in your activities and adventures? Perhaps you would care to share a tale from your days at Theta Chapter. We will use all that you send. Please send NEWS to The Editor, Theta Data, O. O. Box 886, Delaware, OH.

A teacher, **Robert H. Marshall '65,** is with the Baltimore City Schools. He and his wife, Susan, reside at 8341 Morven Rd. in Baltimore, MD.

Student **Gerald Ross Marx '72,** has completed two years of medical training at the UCLA School of Medicine. He is also a member of the Admissions Committee there. Jerry lives at 2723 Manning Avenue in Los Angeles.

Retired Brother **John A. Mikuluk '38,** was formerly a Colonel in the U.S. Army. While in the army, Mac served as an administrative officer in the Medical service and hospital administrator. He now lives at 14308 Parkvale Road in Rockville, MD.

Jeffrey Miller '71, received his masters degree in hospital administration from Duke University in May of 1973. He accepted a position at that time as Administrative Assistant at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C. Jeff lives at 1701H Easterest Drive in Charlotte.

William M. Miller '31, is an account manager with Ohio Bell. He will be retiring July 25, 1974. Bill is a member of the World Neighbors, Inc. and the first Community Church. A golfer, Bill has an interest in all types of sports. The Millers live at 1462 Berkshire Road in Columbus, OH.

Retired Brother **Luke M. Noland** and his wife, Helen, live at 401 S. Washington Street in Hinsdale, IL.

President of the William Hengerer Company is **Daniel G. Ransom '51.** A Director of the Marine Midland Banks

- Western, Daniel is also a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Auto Club of Western New York, SPCA, Landmark Society and Chamber of Commerce. He lives at 7307 E. Quaker Rd. in Orchard Park, NY.

Donald L. Robbins '48, is the manager of buildings and security for the Northern States Power Company. He and his wife, Helene, live at 9541 - 16th Ave. South in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Supervisor of Engineering Services for the Diamond Power Specialty Company is **Dale S. Rose '57.** In his spare time, Dale officiates at High School football games. He and his wife, Eleanor, live at 1188 Rainbow Drive, NE in Lancaster, OH.

Since moving to Lexington, Kentucky six years ago, things have been pretty hectic for **Robert C. Rummell, Jr.** Bob has started his own contracting firm and specializes in commercial and industrial electrical contracting. A sports enthusiast, he enjoys playing tennis and basketball and is a member of the YMCA and Lions Club. Bob and his wife, Jane Ann, live at 324 Melbourne Way in Lexington.

Tom R. Shank '52, is vice president of Spoerr Vaults, Inc. He and his wife, Joan, live at 2017 Hull Road in Sandusky, OH.

Vice president with Merrill Lynch is **C. Dee Simpson '54.** He and his wife, Pat, reside at 375 Via del Norte in La Jolla, CA.