



# THETA REVIEW

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## Alumni Campaign Slowed Down By the World War

At Homecoming in 1941, a group of alumni got together and streamlined the alumni organization of Theta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi, and made plans for a house modernization fund campaign to raise \$10,000.

The old alumni association and the Theta chapter house company were combined into one unit under a single Board of Trustees. The new group was to stimulate alumni interest in the affairs of Theta Chapter, to work out a plan to give the chapter help in rushing, and to retire the present mortgage on the Beta House and make any repairs that were needed.

The retirement of the mortgage and repairs on the house were to be accomplished through the money raised in the modernization campaign. Among the repairs planned were the rewiring of the house, installation of new plumbing, a new roof, and the replacement of worn-out furniture on the second and third floors as well as on the first.

The meeting, held at the chapter house in November, 1941, was attended by over 50 alumni. After the constitution of the Alumni Association was drawn up, the new officers were elected. George B. Harris, '00, of Cleveland was made president and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Fred O. Burkhalter, '32, secretary, and Robert E. Watson, '11, Delaware, was made treasurer.

The Board of Trustees consisted of George Harris, '00, Maynard Craig, '16, Sam Robinson, '10, Robert Watson, '11, Fred Burkhalter, '32.

The financial campaign got under way about August, 1942, and is still going, although, it has bogged down considerably due to war conditions. The campaign was under the direction of George Harris, '00, and from his office were sent lists to certain alumni who represented the various age groups. They in turn were to write letters to those on their lists informing them of the campaign.

The goal of the campaign was \$10,000. Each alumni was asked to give a sum which he felt he could afford. The idea of the campaign was to get large contributions, and wipe out all debt and establish a fund which the active chapter could perpetuate which would take care of all future repairs and improvements. This would eliminate the need for financial campaigns every few years.

Treasurer Robert Watson reports that \$1,320 has been received to date. The reasons for the small amount collected is attributed to the increased cost of living, many of the alumni being called into the armed forces, and in part to the lack of cooperation shown by some of those asked to help run the campaign. However, the cooperation



George B. Harris, '00

could not have been better in most instances, according to President George Harris.

The results of the campaign are already visible around the house. In the East Parlor are two new davenports and chairs, a library table, coffee table, occasional chairs, and several new lamps. On the second floor, there is new carpet in the hallway, and new furniture in the president's room. This new furniture has improved the looks of the house, and had a great deal to do with obtaining the excellent pledge classes this year. It has improved the morale of the actives, too.

Not quite so tangible as the new furniture are the repairs made on the roof to stop the leaks which were made this spring. They were temporary until a new roof can be put on this summer.

The alumni association also aided a great deal in rushing in the past two years by the chapter tips and recommendations about boys coming to Wesleyan from their vicinity. Much credit is due to John H. Summers, '08, of Columbus, for his untiring interest and efforts in the field of rushing.

It is hoped by the Board of Trustees that the campaign can be reawakened when the war is over, if not sooner, so that the \$3,200 mortgage can be retired and the needed repairs on plumbing and wiring can be made.

### On The Cover

On the cover is a photograph of Ohio Wesleyan's Perkins Observatory, given to the university by Professor Hiram Mills

## UNIVERSITY TO RENT BETA HOUSE

On July 1, 1943, Ohio Wesleyan will have another Naval school in addition to the Naval Flight Preparatory School aboard the U.S.S. Stuyvesant, formerly Stuyvesant Hall. It will be a Navy College Training Program V-12 school.

This school will have 400 pre-medical and pre-chaplain students assigned to it. To house these men, nine of the thirteen fraternity houses have been taken over. Two of the remaining four will be used by the university for seventeen year-olds, and 4F and 2A, students. One will be used as a recreation hall, and the other has been sold.

The houses taken over by the navy are: Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, and Chi Phi. The Kappa Sigma house will be used as the recreational center, while the Alpha Tau Omega house will be used for men students. The Tau Kappa Epsilon house has been sold.

This leaves just the Beta Theta Pi house. There is some indecision as to just what this house will be used for. It is possible that the Navy has under estimated the capacities of the houses it has chosen, and will need another house. It is rumored that that is the reason for no definite plans being made for the Beta house as yet. However, University Treasurer D. J. Hornberger has assured this writer that the house will be used. If not by the Navy, then it will be used for the civilian men after the Alpha Tau Omega house is filled, or be taken over in September for a girl's cooperative. Both of the girls cooperative buildings being used by the Flight Preparatory School.

No matter whether the houses are taken over for Naval use or for civilian use, they will be rented to the university, which has the contract for housing, feeding, and educating the V-12 men. Rent is based on a percentage of valuation, and the houses are guaranteed to be returned in as good condition as when they were leased.

Robert Watson, '11, alumni financial advisor and treasurer of the alumni association, was given power by the Board of Trustees to enter into any contract for the use of the chapter house and property which will be advantageous to Theta Chapter.

Perkins, Theta, '57.

The observatory houses the fourth largest refracting telescope in the world. Its 69 inch lens is now being used to study spectrum.



Lieut. Colonel William W. Dawson, '14, U.S.A.



Maj. Earl S. Miller '37  
USAAC

## Prominent in the Service



Col. Francis T. Evans, '08  
U. S. M. C.



Capt. Winchell Craig, '15, USNR



## National President

William W. Dawson, '14, entered the U. S. Army in the fall, 1942, as a major. He still holds his post as national president of Beta Theta Pi and his place on the Board of Trustees.

Major Dawson was head of the Law School of Western Reserve University before his entrance into the Army.

He has always taken a great interest in affairs of Theta chapter, and was always a frequent visitor.

Bill is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, at the Army's Tank Destroyer School.

## Navy Surgeon

Captain Winchell McK. Craig, '15, well known neurologist of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., was called to active service as a Naval Reserve Medical officer in December, 1941, and was sent to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corona, California, as Chief of Surgery.

In July, 1942, Commander Craig was transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., where he is Chief of the Division of Neurosurgery, and in addition to his surgical duties, teaches at the Naval Medical School located at the Medical Center.

In December, 1942, he was promoted to his present rank of Captain.

## Dive Bomber

Col. Francis T. Evans, '08, of the United States Marine Corps, is a pioneer Marine airman. He is one of the best-known and most experienced Marine Corps flyers.

Col. Evans began his flying during World War I, and was the first man in the world to develop the weapon which has proved so effective in this war, the dive-bombing attack.

At last report, he was stationed at Norfolk, Va., at the Marine Barracks of the Naval Operating Base.

## In Africa

Earl S. Miller, '37, is a major in the U. S. Army Air Corps in North Africa. He is now commandant of a base there.

Major Miller enlisted in the Air Corps in December, 1940. Since he received his 2nd lieutenant's commission, he has risen very rapidly.

He was co-pilot for Secretary of War Stimson for several months, and was stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, before going overseas.

He was in charge of the establishment of the base in Africa, and was in charge there when the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting took place in Casablanca.

# WITH THE ALUMNI

WARREN L. LANGWITH '18, is the owner of a Cadillac-Pontiac distributor. He lives at 209 McClellan Blvd.

GEORGE R. HEFFLEY '02, is the first judge of the newly created Domestic Relations Court of Cabell County, W. Va. He was United States Commissioner for twelve years prior to that. He was recently appointed Clerk of the City of Huntington, W. Va., and is a member and vice chairman of the Republican County Committee. His address is 336 Ninth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

EDGAR H. GAULT '17 is now professor of Marketing at the University of Michigan. He received his M.B.A. from Harvard, and Ph.D. from Chicago. He lives at 1600 Shadford Rd. Ann Arbor, Mich.

RICHARD P. FISHER '32 is now with the United States Geological Survey in Washington, D.C. He received his master's degree from Princeton in 1934, and his Ph.D. in 1936 from the same institution. His address is in care of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

LEWIS O. HARTMAN '00 is the editor of the ZIONS HERALD, a church publication of great renown. He is a graduate of Boston University School of Theology, and holds honorary degrees from Ohio Wesleyan, A.M., D.D., Litt.D., and from Boston, L.H.D., besides his S.S.B. and Ph.D. He was a member of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church; Trustee of Boston Univ.; President of the Associated Church Press; and Trustee of The New England Deaconess Hospital. 93 Nonantum St., Newton, Mass., is his address.

JOHN W. SHENK '00 was re-elected as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California at the last general election for a full term of twelve years. This is his third election to that office. The first was in 1924 for an unexpired term of six years, and then in 1930 for a full term. Judge Shenk received his law degree from the University of Michigan and has held public offices since 1910 when he was elected Los Angeles City Attorney. Following that he was judge of the Supreme Court of that County. His address is Los Altos, Calif.

EUGENE S. SHREVE is now assistant General Solicitor for the Lehigh Valley Railroad in New York. He attended New York University Law School after leaving Ohio Wesleyan in 1918. His home is at 8919 216th St., Queens Village, L.I., N.Y.

JOSEPH A. PALMER went to the University of Pointiers, in Pointiers, France, after leaving Ohio Wesleyan in 1915. He is located in Cleveland at The May Co. His address is 3590 Daleford Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

CHARLES E. McCULLOCH '02 is practicing law way out in Portland, Oregon. His office is in the Yeon Building.

DR. A. E. BALLARD '02 can be reached in Warrior, Ala.

LT. JAMES E. KINNEY '32 is assistant to chief of production section - ammunition in the U. S. Army Ordnance Dept., Detroit, Michigan. He received his M.B.A. from Harvard in 1935.

JOHN T. SINKEY '19, is at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company's assistant Treasurer's desk. He received a B.C.S. degree from New York university. His address is 8 Alden Place, Maplewood, N. J.

CHARLES A. BUCHER '38 is assistant director of physical education at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

CHARLES E. ANDERSON '36 is a lieutenant (j.g) in the U. S. Naval Reserve with postoffice address in care of the postmaster in New York City, A.P.O. No. 812.

DR. WENDALL A. BUTCHER '35 is flight surgeon in the U. S. Navy at Mansfield, Mass.

LT. COL. RAYMOND M. CHESELDINE '14 is assistant in the Executive Branch, Industrial Division, War Department, handling Arsenal Administration, Inspector General Reports and other administrative matters.

DAVID S. CRAIG, Jr., '24, is Principal Attorney, Legal Staff, Rent Control, Office of Price Administration. He is former Judge of the Court of Appeals, and until recently practiced law in New York City. He has been president of the Board of Education. We do not have his Washington address.

## THE OHIO WESLEYAN LITTICKS

Three Beta brothers, Orville B. Littick, '12, Clay Littick, '15, and Arthur S. Littick,

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Orville B. Littick, '12



# HONOR ROLL

of

## THETA CHAPTER

... That this nation under God shall have a new birth of Freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

— Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

### "Anchors Aweigh"

CHARLES A. ANDERSON, '36  
 HOWARD M. ANDERSON, JR., '44  
 RICHARD C. ANDREWS, '37  
 PAUL E. BICKEL, '46  
 WENDALL A. BUTCHER, '35 (Medical Corps)  
 WILLIAM I. CHENAULT, '47  
 ROBERT I. DOVE, '28  
 WINCHELL MCK. CRAIG, '15  
 RICHARD A. GREGG, '45  
 CHESTER A. HANSON, JR., '46  
 JOSIAH J. HARDY, '33  
 ROBERT F. HARRIS, '46  
 WINSTON W. HILL, '27  
 ROBERT L. JUNGHANS, '40  
 LAWRENCE E. LAGARENNE, '41  
 HUGH B. MCFADDEN, '34  
 WILLIAM MERRYMAN, '44  
 HARRY T. MILLER, '41  
 STANTON C. MINOR, '38  
 DELMAR T. O'HARA, '38  
 LESTER G. PARKER, '36  
 JACK E. POCOCK, '47  
 CARL W. SMITH, '41  
 JOHN H. VAN VALKENBERG, '35  
 CHAPLINE F. WELDAY, '41  
 ARNOLD D. WHITE, '38  
 JAMES E. WILLIAMS, '47

### The Fighting Marines

WILLIAM S. ANTHONY, '45  
 ROBERT C. BECKETT, '39  
 ROBERT M. BEST, '44  
 ROBERT COPPER, '45  
 FRANCIS T. EVANS, '08  
 WILLIAM H. FOSTER, '45  
 MAURICE HOLLENBAUGH, '46  
 GILES B. HUBBARD, '34  
 WILLIAM B. NEWTON, '38  
 CHARLES B. ORDWAY, '45

### The Merchant Marines

MARION T. BAUGHMAN, '39

### ... And The Caissons Go Rolling Along"

ROBERT S. BARR, '45  
 ROBERT W. BRENTLINGER, '44  
 HENRY D. BRIGGS, III, '45  
 FREDERICK O. BURKHALTER, '32  
 ARTHUR J. BUSWELL, '35  
 JOHN H. CARHART, '38  
 RAYMOND M. CHESELDINE, '14  
 WILLIAM W. DAWSON, '14  
 HAROLD F. DENZER, JR., '41  
 STEVE L. DONCHES, '40  
 JACK A. FAWCETT, '33  
 ALDEN G. FEICK, '39  
 CHARLES B. GATESMAN, '45  
 STANLEY W. GOODRICH, '26  
 ALFRED C. GREEN, '41  
 KARL J. GREEN, '37  
 JOHN GRIFFITH, '41  
 EDWARD G. GWYN, '37  
 WILLIAM G. FREEMAN, '45  
 FREDERICK B. HARRISON, '41  
 HUBERT C. HOWARD, '23  
 GILES B. HUBBARD, '35  
 WILLIAM W. HUGHES, '38  
 ROBERT H. HUNTER, '46  
 JAMES L. JERVIS, '46  
 RICHARD MANN JOHNSON, '46  
 CLARENCE H. JUDSON, '41

FREDERICK W. KAMIN, '31  
 JAMES L. KINNEY, '32  
 DONALD W. KORN, '42  
 ROBERT H. KRIEG, '38  
 ROBERT C. LAFFERTY, '28  
 WAYNE J. MCFARLAND, '46  
 JOHN C. MARTIN, '26  
 CHARLES A. MEAD, '40  
 J. RAYMOND MEGIRIAN, '45  
 JOHN A. MIKULUK, '38  
 WILLIAM M. MILLER, '31  
 DALE R. MINTON, '46  
 THOMAS ORR, '46  
 STERLING L. PFEIFFER, '38  
 WILLIAM B. PICKERING, JR., '41  
 FRANK E. PIERSOL, '39  
 PAUL M. POWER, JR., '46  
 WILLIAM D. RADCLIFFE, '30  
 RAYMOND R. REBOL, '41  
 JOHN REEVES, '43  
 JOHN M. SCHLADETSCH, '39  
 CLIFFORD E. SHANK, '19  
 DONALD A. SLENKER, '46  
 CASS B. SPEASMAKER, '40  
 RICHARD H. THOMAS, '29  
 VICTOR C. WELLER, '36  
 BRUCE C. WEMETT, '39

### ... Nothing Can Stop The Army Air Corps"

FREDERICK L. ALTSTAETLER, '29  
 CHARLES A. BUCHER, '38  
 ROGER CAMPBELL, '22  
 JOHN H. DOAN, '30  
 JOHN E. HALLIDAY, JR., '29  
 JOHN C. HANNA, '26  
 EARL F. HOLBROOK, '39  
 FREDERICK K. JOHNSON, '43  
 JAMES JOHNSON, '44  
 JOHN M. KECKLEY, '38

JOHN F. MANSFIELD, '40  
 ROBERT S. MAUCK, '46  
 EARL S. MILLER, '37  
 JOSEPH MCC. NEWHARD, '43  
 ROBERT B. RALSTON, '40  
 HUGH I. TROTH, '46  
 JAMES L. TUPPER, '26  
 GORDON R. WEIGLE, '37  
 A. DEAN WHITE, '37  
 EDWIN W. WILSON, '24

In preparing this Roll of Honor considerable care was taken to include all names. If anyone was left out we are sorry. A postcard to Beta Theta Pi, Delaware, Ohio, will correct the mistake on future Rolls of Honor. If you know of a name which has been left out, please notify us.



# Sayre and Shaw: Two Prominent Betas in the News

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## JUD SAYRE: SALES EXECUTIVE

By HARRY C. FRANCE, Wesleyan '13

THOSE YOUNG BETAS who read inspirational stuff to get ideas on how to climb to positions of prominence in business and finance will find this brief biographical sketch of Judson Shirley Sayre, *Ohio Wesleyan '20*, challenging. Since October, 1941, he has been the President of Bendix Home Appliances. In his early forties, Brother Sayre is one of the top ranking sales executives of the country and one does not have to be much of a prophet to see that there are bigger jobs ahead for him to fill.

Jud came to New York in 1920 from the campus at Delaware, Ohio. While taking graduate work at Columbia University, he became the Sales Promotion Manager of the big West Side Y.M.C.A. His genius as a salesman, salesmanager and organizer made



Judson S. Sayre, '20

itself manifest early in his career. He himself offered one of the first courses in salesmanship ever given in New York. It was outstandingly successful.

From the Y.M.C.A. he went to the Alexander Hamilton Institute, then in the height of its glory and fame. The Institute officials, recognizing his talents, sent him to the Southwest. For five years he traveled through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Montana and through the Middlewest and South. Jud developed business in this territory that no one had ever been able to do.

His great success as a personal salesman resulted in his appointment as a trainer of all new salesmen in his territory comprising the states mentioned. For five years Jud did yeoman work as a salesman, executive, trainer. Finally, in 1925, somewhat wearied by constant travel, he came to New York for a conference with the Institute officials.

## LEADER IN WAR-TIME EDUCATION

SPURRED by patriotic interest and devotion to the cause of young America's war effort, Dr. Reuben T. Shaw, *Ohio Wesleyan '05*, is playing a dominant role in the nation-wide program of adapting the public schools to war-time training and planning for postwar education. To Betas in the educational world, Dr. Shaw's name and his works are not new, for he was president of the National association in 1938-39, the only Beta ever to lead America's one million teachers.

From his desk at Northeast high school in Philadelphia, Pa., have come new ideas for the readjustment of public school curricula to meet war time needs. Although his official capacity is that of science department head at Northeast high school. Dr. Shaw has devoted a large share of his time to the developing of war-time curricula, to insure that the school systems of the United States do their full share in the war effort.

Perhaps the foremost of Dr. Shaw's many interests is the World Federation of Teacher Associations, which he believes will be of great benefit to all nations in bringing about greater understanding once the war is over. During his term as president of the National Education association, Dr. Shaw worked tirelessly for the cause of world education.

Who is Dr. Reuben Taylor Shaw? He was born on a farm in Ohio, and his entire elementary education was received in a one-room, red-brick schoolhouse where his mother taught before her marriage. He was graduated from the high school at Delaware, Ohio, and received his B.S. from Ohio Wesleyan university in 1905 and was granted a scholarship to the graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania, to be granted an M.A. degree in 1908. The latter institution awarded him his Doctor of Philos-

Jud asked the Vice President in charge of sales, "What is my next job?" To which the officer replied, "Mr. Sayre, your next job is my job and I have no intention of resigning."

Jud quit on the spot. This was in early 1925. He resolved then and there never to get into a business where promotion was barricaded by insurmountable obstacles.

At that time the Kelvinator Corporation was having tough sledding financially and otherwise. He went there because everything wasn't all right. In July, 1925, he became a branch manager and early in 1929 he was appointed national sales manager. The renaissance of this corporation coincides with his appointment. His great work there resulted in his appointment as manager for Montgomery & Ward Com-

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Dr. Reuben T. Shaw, '05

ophy degree in 1926. He began his teaching career in Radnor high school and taught for four years at Temple university. In 1909 he entered the Philadelphia school system and has served in the science department of three high schools there.

For many years, Dr. Shaw has been actively engaged in work of teachers associations, local, state and national. During his term as president of the N.E.A., and the year thereafter as first vice president, he visited every state in the union and wrote many articles concerning the teaching profession in any number of the foremost educational magazines.

In the interests of the World Federation of Teachers associations, Dr. Shaw had occasion to visit Tokio in 1937 and has also visited South America.

The latest request of a world-wide nature which has come to him, was in December, 1942, when Dr. Paul Monroe, president of the World Federation of Education associations, requested him to prepare a detailed statement as to how the public schools of America had met the war situation in the field of mathematics and science teaching. This statement is being sent to educators in England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Chile. The Argentine, China and India; it may be one of the forerunners of the United States of the world about which statesmen are already beginning to talk.

Reuben Shaw's interests have not been confined to education alone, however. For some time he served as a first lieutenant of the Pennsylvania national guard as a company commander in the third regiment. He is also a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and member of the American Chemical society and Pennsylvania Academy of Science.

## Addresses Need Correcting

A new plan for getting the alumni addresses up-to-date has been worked out and is now ready to be announced to them. It is a very simple plan, just about the same as another, especially since it rests on individual initiative.

New cards have been typed out for each man on the chapter rolls as far back as 1890. These cards contain the name, roll number, date of initiation, address at initiation, occupation, and the last known address. There is plenty of room for changes of address.

The plan is for each alumni, as soon as he reads this article, to sit down and address a penny postcard to Beta Theta Pi, Delaware, Ohio, with the above information written on it. Then after that, whenever he changes his address, to mail another postcard to the same address with his new address on it. That is all there is to it.

A special file of alumni in the service is also being kept, and anyone who is in the service, or knows some Theta alumni in the service, is requested to send in that person's address, both service and permanent. In this way, the chapter can be made a clearing house for Beta's addresses. Also, we will be able to keep our Roll of Honor correct.

The reason for this campaign for addresses is that in the last few years, the alumni have not let the chapter know of their changes of address. Consequently, we only have around 150 addresses which are correct.

This clearing house plan will be taken care of by Mrs. Robert Watson, who is as much a Beta as her husband. Since she is always on the spot in Delaware, she will be able to insure its permanance throughout the war.

Don't forget, all that is needed is a penny-postcard with your correct address and the rest of the information mailed to Beta Theta Pi, Delaware, Ohio.

# THETA ACTIVES LEAVE FOR THE ARMED SERVICES

## New Chapter President

Richard A. Gregg, Columbus junior, has taken over the position as president of Theta Chapter. Gregg was elected second vice-president last spring, and since Robert Brentlinger, who was elected president at that time, and Robert Best, who was first vice-president, are not back to school, he has assumed the chief executive's chair.

Howard M. Anderson, Jr., Cleveland senior, still holds the treasurer's position. There will be an election soon to fill the vacancies.

## Jud Sayre

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pany where he was in charge of all their appliances, directing all designing, purchasing, manufacturing and selling. When he left Kelvinator, as a token of the high esteem in which he was held, the officers of the corporation presented him with a 16-cylinder Cadillac.

In July, 1935, he went to the Radio Corporation of America as assistant to the president. Then, late in 1936, when Vincent Bendix searched the country to get the best available sales executive to direct the designing and manufacturing and selling of the Bendix Home Appliances, Jud was chosen and made vice president. Five years later in October of 1941, he was elected president.

He has a large future ahead of him. His success, I should say, could be epitomized by saying three things; he is socially minded; he masters every detail of every job he undertakes; his vision is boundless. No narrow world can ever hold him. Jud is a national figure.

Although Theta Chapter had thirteen men in the Naval and Marine Reserves, a last minute check-up reveals that only seven of them will return to Ohio Wesleyan when the new Naval school opens here in July. The four Marine Reservists are all expected to be sent to Oberlin College Marine school, while two of the former V-1 men, now V-12, are being sent to the Illinois Institute of Technology, in Chicago.

Those who will be returning are: Howard Anderson, senior; Richard Gregg, junior; Chester Hanson, sophomore; Bob Harris, sophomore; James Williams, freshman; William Chanault, freshman; and Donald Smith, freshman.

Those in the Marine reserve are: Robert Best, senior; Charles Orway, junior; William Foster, junior; and William Anthony, junior.

The two Naval reservists going to Illinois Tech are Paul Bickel, sophomore, and Jack Pocock, freshman.

The Betas lost sixteen men to the Army this year and one to the Marine Corps. Six of the Army men were in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, while the others were drafted from time to time, enlisted in the Air Corps or the regular army.

Those in the E.R.C. were: Robert Brentlinger, senior; William Freeman, Robert Barr, Gail Donnalley, juniors; and sophomores Dale Minton and Wayne McFarland.

The Air Corps men were sophomores Robert Mauck and Hugh Troth.

The men who enlisted or went in the draft were: Charles Gatesman, Ray Megirian, Richard Johnson, James Jervin, Dan Slenker, Paul Powers, Robert Hunter, and Henry Briggs. Maurice Hollenbaugh enlisted in the Marines.

Graduating seniors Frederick Johnson and Joseph Newhard both were enlisted in the Air Corps, while Robert Crail and Paul Miller are subject to the draft.



## Dean Joseph J. Somerville

One of the men Theta Chapter is deeply indebted to is Dean Joseph J. Somerville, De Pauw, '12, the "Father Flanigan of Ohio Wesleyan's Boy's Town". His sage advice and fatherly counsel have helped the chapter, both as a group and as individuals, over many of the rough milestones of college life.

To those who do not know the Dean, it might seem that the Betas have an unfair advantage over the other fraternities in having the Dean of Men as their faculty advisor. However, everyone has found that the Dean "leans over backwards" to be impartial in all fraternity matters.

Although he is not a member of this chapter, Dean Somerville has been one of its most loyal supporters. He can always find time to drop up to the house to see how the chapter is getting along. He is never too busy to help out in an emergency.



# Behind the Scenes are These People . . .

## MAMMA LINN

One of the really important parts of life at the Beta House at Ohio Wesleyan is Mrs. Linn. In the six years she has been housemother to the boys, she has contributed a great deal in the making of the men who have entered the Beta House. She has truly been a mother to all.

Known to all the boys as "Mamma", Mrs. Linn make everything feel like home. Her charming manner and radiant person-



Mrs. James Linn

ality make her the ideal hostess for the Beta's social functions, and the best chaperon on the campus for those week-end house dates. Her deep understanding of college men and their problems, and her willingness to listen to the trials and tribulations of her boys have carved a deep place for her in the hearts of the Betas.

"Mamma" takes a genuine interest in fraternity affairs, and as dietician, she did a remarkable job in giving her boys good food while holding the costs of the kitchen down to a minimum. She is always looking for ways to improve the house and cut down expenses.

The girls say that "Mamma" Linn is the best housemother on the campus, and the Betas heartily agree with them.

## Litticks

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'16, are publishers of the Zanesville *Times Recorder and Signal*, having acquired control of the Zanesville Publishing Company upon the death of their father, W. O. Littick, December 1, 1941.

The active management of the company is in the hands of Orville and Clay. Orville Littick, general manager has been associated

## MRS. MAC

The biggest job around the Beta House, and the most thankless of tasks, is that of keeping the house clean. For the last nine years, Mrs. O. D. McClain has had that responsibility, and she has done a fine job.

"Mrs. Mac" arrives early every morning and starts in to clean up the mess that the fellows have left from the day before. Sometimes she gets into arguments, but her exceedingly good nature keeps her going.

In spite of all the razzing and kidding they give her, the boys appreciate her efforts and her unswerving loyalty. No matter how much of a mess they have made, Mrs. Mac cleans it up, for she takes as much pride in keeping the house immaculate as she does her own home.

## GERTIE

One of the most loyal supporters of Theta Chapter is Mrs. Gertrude Heinlen, who was the cook at the Beta House for over four years. One of the reasons for Mrs. Heinlen's enthusiastic support is her son, John, who was a member of the chapter in the class of '37.

She was affectionately known to the boys as "Gert", and her jolly personality made the kitchen the brightest spot in the house.

As the army continued to call the boys out of school, it became apparent that a combination of fraternities for eating purposes would be necessary, or else close the kitchens, and so the Betas combined with the A.T.O.s and the Chi Phis.

Gert left us in March, after many years of loyal service. It was with deep regret that the boys saw her go, and they wish her the best of luck in her new position.

with the company for 22 years and Clay Littick has been with the firm since 1928 as secretary-treasurer and business manager. The third brother Arthur Littick is not active with the firm as he is the publisher of the Hoopston (Ill.) *Chronicle-Herald*.

The Ohio Wesleyan Litticks come by their journalistic ability naturally, as their father started with the *Times Recorder* 56 years ago.

Orville and Clay Littick were all-round athletes at Ohio Wesleyan, each playing three years of football, basketball, and baseball on the varsity teams.

The three Litticks also have another claim to fame in Betadom, as they were all in college with the president of the fraternity, Major William W. Dawson, '14.

## FINANCES

Theta Chapter closed the fiscal year from June, 1942 to June, 1943 with all bills paid, and over \$300 in bank. Accounts receivable amount to about \$400.

## BOB WATSON

All organizations have someone who is continually behind the scenes guiding the group along the proper paths. So it is with Theta Chapter. That man is the chapter's financial adviser, Robert E. Watson, '11.

For many years, Bob has been devoting much of his time to the affairs of Theta Chapter, and its alumni-controlled House Company. It is his job to see that the insurance, taxes, mortgage interest, and all other bills of the company are paid; to see that the house is kept in good repair; and to reduce the principal of the mortgage as much as possible every year.

Bob has always been wide awake to the needs of the house, and makes as many needed repairs as he has the money for. It is a tribute to him that the chapter house is in as good shape as it is at the present time, for it is a big order to keep such a big house in repair, especially since it is so old.

The Chapter owes a great debt of thanks to Bob Watson, for the years of unselfish, unswerving loyalty he has given to them.



Robert E. Watson, '11

## New Chapter Room

Theta Chapter will move into its new chapter room at 26 East Winter Street on the first of August. The new rooms are located in a store next door to the Strand Theater. The room has been cleaned up, and some of the new furniture from the house will be put in it.

Because of the university taking over the Beta House, it was necessary for the chapter to find a new location for chapter meetings, and informal get-togethers. Although no dates will be allowed in, by university ruling, the room will be a place for Betas to congregate during the day. Under the Navy set-up here, the chapter is spread out in six of the barracks.

# Introducing Theta Chapter

## The Solid Seniors

**BOB CRAIL**— Lima senior . . . a real he-man, with lots of muscles . . . has trouble making his hair stay down . . . people wonder how such a short, stocky guy can do all those tumbling tricks . . . just call him "Jeep" . . . great football player . . . can't play anymore due to bad knees . . . 4F . . . team trainer . . . knows all about First Aid . . . a steady plugger . . . fine social chairman.

**FRED JOHNSON**— Ashland senior . . . married a Gamma Phi in June . . . graduated at mid-year . . . a six-foot-four mountain of muscles . . . has brains, too . . . likes to play clarinet in a German band . . . Big shot politician . . . gets into everything . . . Number one racketeer . . . likes to make money . . . plays "B.J." incessantly . . . now in Army Air Force Materials Command

**PAUL MILLER**— Norwalk senior . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . likes to have women chase him . . . especially a certain Gamma Phi . . . loves a good argument . . . get him excited and he'll agree on your side . . . a loyal friend . . . 4F until he gets an operation . . . wants to join his brother in Army Air Corps.

**JOE NEWHARD**— Carey senior . . . also graduated at mid-year . . . with honors in physics . . . made collection of honorary keys . . . full name is George Joseph McCabe Newhard . . . his great grandfather was prexy at O.W.U. . . likes girls . . . had high point average . . . can do seven



things at once . . . pledgemaster for two years . . . ex-Murphy Hall boy . . . Land member . . . drove a Ford convertible when he could get it . . . teaching school until called to Army Air Corps.

## Big Shot Juniors

**BUD ANDERSON**— junior from Chicago, Baltimore, Lima and now Cleveland . . . he gets around . . . Pinned to a Cleveland Delta Gamma girl . . . likes to fool with figures . . . treasurer of house and F.D.S. . . . answers to most any name . . . prefers "Bud" . . . advertising boss of Transcript . . . likes any kind of exercise that doesn't require exercise . . . cuts classes . . . hopes to be at Navy's Abbott Hall in November.

**BOB BEST**— Newcomerstown junior . . . better known as "Lenie" . . . proud possessor of "Ghandi-like" legs . . . tries to keep his pin on a red-headed Tri Delt at State . . . House politician . . . pretty good prexy . . . good rusher . . . U.S.M.C.

**BOB BRENTLINGER**— Lima junior . . . the Beta's White Hope (quote 1942 Bijou) . . . in love with pert little Tri Delt he calls "The Imp" . . . B.M.O.C. . . . Student Body Athletic Representative . . . modest, unassuming . . . known to the boys as "Bumps" or "Brent" . . . known to the girls by that crew-cut and manly physique . . . now in Uncle Sam's Army . . . Prexy last semester . . . gridiron whiz . . . good at track and basketball, too.

**RAY MEGIRIAN**— New York sophomore . . . radio genius . . . Phi Society . . . built dining room - kitchen loud speaker system . . . bashful and quiet . . . Army called him in January.

**CHARLES B. ORDWAY**— Battle Creek sophomore . . . Michigan's gift to the fair sex . . . plays classical records 24



hours a day . . . succumbed to an Alpha Chi O's charm . . . looks good with a "butch" hair cut . . . sings tenor in Singer's Club and Episcopal Choir . . . a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

**BOBB BARR**— Lisbon sophomore . . . "Starkie" . . . drives a Plymouth coupe . . . lady's man . . . prefers Tri Deltas . . . 1942 Convention Delegate . . . good rusher . . . left for Army in May.

**BILL FOSTER**— Smithfield sophomore . . . the last of the Smithfield clan . . . "Fossie" or "Hiram" . . . one of the dorm boys . . . U.S.M.C

**BILL ANTHONY**— Brockton, Mass., sophomore . . . "Tony" . . . knows everybody . . . works a lot . . . comes around the house once in a while . . . hep cat . . . wolf . . . until Shirley came along . . . another Marine.

**GAIL DONNALLEY**— Lisbon and Detroit, sophomore . . . a Sigma Nu social member . . . known as "Tech" . . . Phi Society . . . knows a lot about everything . . . out for Tennis . . . played a match . . . was always going to get a date . . . never did . . . one of the E.R.C.'s Lost Battalion.

## Sophisticated Sophomores

**BILL FREEMAN**— Greencastle, Ind., sophomore . . . Little Caesar . . . great dramatist . . . or should we say, scene stealer? . . . plays excellent fools roles . . . do they come natural, Bill? . . . Writes, directs, produces, and acts in radio plays . . . Orson Wells, Jr. . . would have been a Phi Beta if he had studied . . . spends all his time on activities . . . Executive Secretary, Y.M.C.A. . . . pinned to Oak Park, Ill., girl at Park College . . . address is now U. S. Army . . . has a receding forehead which keeps on . . . nice black beard.

**CHUCK GATESMAN**—Howell, Mich. sophomore . . . one of the life of the party boys . . . been quiet since he left in January to help out the Army . . . "Baldy of the Beta House" . . . almost earned his varsity "D" (Doc's) . . . always wanted to get a date, but his "girlfriend" was always out of town . . . he found everything "tough".

**DICK GREGG**— Columbus sophomore . . . one of the North High boys . . . plays football and basketball . . . pinned to an Alpha Xi . . . next to Lucile, likes food best . . . comes back to Wesleyan as V-12.



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HENRY BRIGGS— Oak Grove, La., sophomore . . . pardon us, Henry Delos Briggs, the third . . . our southern gentleman . . . nicknames, "The Senator" and "Sharecropper" . . . thinks the South won the Civil War (moral victory) . . . finally learned to speak English . . . draft bait . . .

## Snooty Freshmen

JIM JERVIS— Erie freshman . . . "Sleepy" . . . cigarette hangs in his mouth . . . liked to read—sports magazines . . . got ten bucks for having hair cut off . . . "Baldy" after that . . . left for the Army at semesters.

CHET HANSON — Newcomerstown freshman . . . doesn't like to be called "Abbie" . . . or in the morning . . . takes ten alarm clocks to wake him up . . . son half of father and son initiation . . . worries all the time . . . a student . . . raises a lot of hell for a quiet guy . . . Pre-Medic in Naval Reserve.

PAUL BICKEL — Mingo Junction freshman . . . just call him "Bick" . . . going to be a Navy doctor . . . stocky Chi O sweetheart in New York . . . footballer . . .



DICK JOHNSON— Delaware freshman . . . left school in December to join Army . . . zoologist . . . snakes are his pets . . . good fraternity man . . . grandfather was a Beta . . . brother is a high school pledge.

HUGH TROTH— Lynchburg freshman . . . house cut-up . . . drole humor . . . Football player . . . "Isma" . . . now in the Army Air Corps.

DON SLENKER— Zanesville freshman . . . "Slenk" . . . social chairman this semester . . . smooth boy . . . goes home to see a red-head . . . loves to argue . . . draft material.

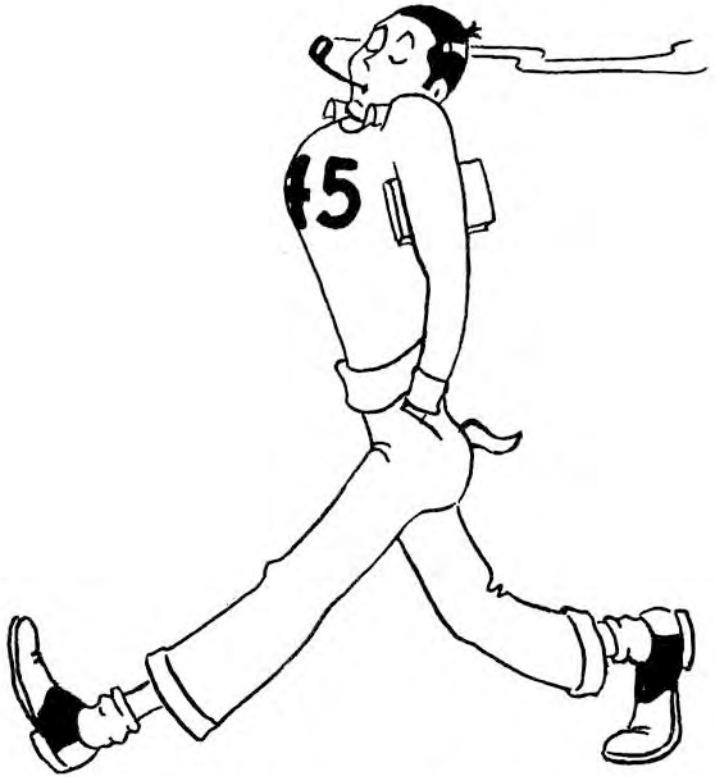
PAUL POWERS— Chicago freshman . . . big mop of blond hair . . . quiet and polite . . . model pledge . . . got drafted.

MAURICE HOLLENBAUGH— Delaware freshman . . . "Morry" . . . proud possessor of a 1926 Model T . . . looks like a page out of Esquire . . . combination made him irresistible to women . . . now in the Marines.

BOB HUNTER— Columbus freshman . . . University high's gift to Coach Gauthier . . . answers to "I.B." and "Hunt" . . . Uncle Sam wanted him . . .

BOB HARRIS— Caldwell freshman . . . "Flukie" . . . another "butch" hair cut . . . prefers sweater and "T" shirt to shirt and tie . . . knows all of the girls . . . a Naval Reservist . . . the "Caldwell Flash" . . . never wrong.

DALE MINTON— Wilmington freshman . . . called "Pinky" to match his complexion . . . zoot-suiter . . . jitterbug kid . . . has enough records to abolish shortage . . . a dry wit . . . one half of McFarland - Minton touchdown combination . . . an Army man.



BOB MAUCK— Columbus freshman . . . another North high boy . . . Stan Mauck's son . . . a chip off the old block . . . had "inside info" . . . but it wasn't accurate . . . he's in the Army Air Corps . . . pledge class prexy.

WAYNE McFARLAND — Newcomerstown freshman . . . known to all as "Packy" . . . freshman football star . . . other half of McFarland - Minton touchdown combination . . . another member of the E.R.C.'s. Lost Battalion.

TOM ORR— New York freshman . . . "Ears" . . . a Perkins Hall boy . . . did not want to be initiated until war is over . . . now in Army.

## The Green Frosh

JACK POCOCK— Delaware freshman . . . one of the mid-year freshmen . . . "Pokie" . . . dapper grocery clerk . . . takes a real interest in things . . . especially women . . . U.S.N.R. . . an engineer.

DON SMITH— Columbus freshman . . . another North higher . . . came at mid-year . . . Man about Town . . . spends a good bit of time at the Dairy . . . reason is "Dotsy" . . . U.S.N.R.

BILL CHENAULT— De Graff freshman . . . "General" . . . but no relation . . . has ears . . . a good pledge . . . hard worker . . . sincere . . . U. S. N. R. . . mid-year . . .

JIM WILLIAMS — Newcomerstown freshman . . . called "Bugs" because of resemblance to Bugs Bunny . . . president of mid-year pledge class . . . U. S. N. R. . . pre-medico.

# The 1943



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## Looking to the Future . . .

Our nation is now in a struggle for its existence. What the future holds in store, no one knows; but just because the future is dark is no reason for not making plans. To the Ohio Wesleyan campus in the past two years have come leaders of the churches, prominent laymen, and educators to hold two great conferences on the Christian Basis of a World Peace, and post-war reconstruction. These men know that they are not wasting their time making plans for years to come, when the future seems so far off. They know that now is the time to make plans, if we are to have a peace which will fulfill the desire of men throughout the ages. The dream of a world forever at peace, where war is a horrible thing that happens in the "Dark Ages".

What has this got to do with Beta Theta Pi, and Theta chapter? Simply this. When the war is over there are going to be some changes made in our social, our economic, and our political life. There are bound to be. If one listens closely, he can hear their rumblings. Now is the time for Beta Theta Pi and Theta chapter to make plans for the future. Now is the time to plan the readjustments which will be so vital to the fraternity after the peace is signed.

If we are going to exist, we must be able to adjust to the changes in education. Be ready for the possibility of government sending men back to college, for the inevitable social "leveling" which is bound to take place.

We do not have to change our ideals. They are the secret of success no matter what kind of society you have. Perhaps we should pay more attention to them. What we will have to change is our methods.

Assuming that we plan to do this, who is going to do it?

Certainly we cannot leave such a huge task to the Board of Trustees. No, it is up to the members themselves. They will have to do the majority of the work. Certainly, the trustees should assume leadership, but just because they have assumed leadership, does not mean that they must carry the burden alone. Every member should feel it his duty to take part in it. The brothers who are serving with our armed forces will be some what restricted in the amount of help they can give, so that leaves it to the brothers on the home front to carry on. Every member should consider it his duty to see that Beta Theta Pi is fully prepared to resume the leadership in the post-war world, as it had in the pre-war world.

## A Letter from the Editor . . .

This issue of *The Theta Review* was originally scheduled for publication on the first of June. However, the two men who were assisting your editor in writing the material were called into the Army before they had a chance to write more than four or five articles in this edition. Because of the heavy load of writing, proof reading, and other work necessary for publication, it was impossible for your editor to get *The Review* out any sooner.

At this writing, the Ohio Wesleyan Naval Training Unit (V-12) is now in its second week of operation. Among this group are seven men from Theta Chapter and three from the Kenyon Chapter. In addition, there is one civilian active on the campus.

These eleven men have gotten busy on rushing in spite of the heavy load carried by all of them. The results are beginning to show already. Three men have been pledged so far, one civilian and two V-12 freshmen. There are several more who are being rushed at the present.

Under the new Navy V-12 program, trainees are eligible to join fraternities. Since there will be a new group of freshmen coming in every four months, it will be possible to pledge men throughout the year.

The men of Theta Chapter who are still on the campus are doing a fine job of adapting the fraternity to the wartime basis. If this spirit prevails, there should be no reason at all for Theta Chapter to cease functioning for the duration.

Your editor feels that, in spite of the fact that *The Theta Review* should have been in your hands more than a month ago, it is worth having it late just to bring you this message.

I hope that you have enjoyed this issue, and that it may bring back memories of the days you spent in "Old Theta". If you would like to have more issues of *The Review*, please let us know.

Be assured that we will do everything in our power to keep the Theta Fires burning brightly.

Yours in —kai—

HOWARD M. ANDERSON, JR. '44  
Editor, *The 1943 Theta Review*

## Theta Men Listed In Who's Who

Compiled from the 1943 edition of  
WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA

JACOB B. COONS, '98  
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JOHN W. SHENK, '00



# Betas Worry Other Houses; Pledge Sixteen Freshmen

After a summer of letter writing and personal calls, the men of Theta chapter of Beta Theta Pi came back to school with a new enthusiasm which had never been shown before. In the spring when they left school, there were nine future freshmen who were wearing Beta pledge pins. These boys represented the finest of the ideals of the fraternity. However, for various reasons, only three of them were able to enter Ohio Wesleyan last fall.

Realizing they did not have the great head start on the other fraternities they expected to have, the Betas were ready to get the largest and finest pledge class in Theta's history. They were not willing to sacrifice quality for quantity, but they knew that a large class would be needed in such a crucial year.

Rushing got under way on Saturday, officially. But rushing for the Betas had started much earlier at football camp. Since freshmen were eligible to play varsity ball, there were many freshmen at the camp. When football camp ended on Friday, the Beta football men brought the best boys up to the house to get acquainted with the non-athletes of the chapter. Several of the boys were pledged that night.

Once the ball got started rushing, it was hard to get it stopped. With alumni recommendations and tips, and with information gathered from other sources, the Betas knew which of the boys they wanted. And although they found trouble in locating many of the rushees, because the ones on the Beta list seemed to be the top ones on the lists of other Greek organizations, the men of Theta pledged all but four of the men on their list of special recommendations.

On Monday night a meeting of the actives was called to see when they would stop rushing. There were only fifteen actives who had been able to return to school, and they had already pledged fifteen freshmen. It was decided that no more bids were to be offered, and the rushing season closed. A few days later, one of the boys who had been offered a bid earlier came back and said he would like to accept it. So the Betas finished rushing with sixteen pledges several days before the other houses. This was the largest pledge class of Theta chapter in many years, and whispers about "the excellent pledge class of Beta Theta Pi" could be heard all over the campus. They represented the third largest pledge class at the Ohio Wesleyan.

The unity and cooperation of the chapter, as well as the realization of the need of a strong, revitalized chapter, were the elements largely responsible for the great success in rushing. Much credit can be given Rush chairman Bill Bartels and his assistant, Bob Barr, who took over when Bartels did not come back to school, and to President Bob Best.

## BETA PLEDGE MADE GOVERNOR

Albert C. Long, Delaware high school senior, was elected Governor of the Eighth Annual Boy's State held at Ohio Wesleyan in June of this year. He is the son of A. C. Long, '22, well known horse-breeder.

Al was elected to this position, probably the highest honor which can be given to a high school boy in Ohio, in a hotly contested race. However, his ability as a public speaker, and as a politician, made him the dominant candidate.

He was also nominated and elected for a second term in the first primary and election run by Boy Staters in its eighth year history.

Boy's State is sponsored each year by the American Legion to give the youth of tomorrow a knowledge of the mechanics of



Pledge Albert C. Long

government in the hope that it will inculcate a sense of individual obligation to government, and inspire good citizenship. The boys who attend are the leaders of the youth in the various communities throughout Ohio.

Besides having been elected governor of Boy's State, Al was president of the Junior Class and is the Chief Executive of the Delaware High School student body. He was chosen All-Central Buckeye tackle, and is captain of the team next year.

Al was pledged by Theta chapter at the mid-year rushing, along with several other of Delaware's high school leaders. He expects to enter Wesleyan next February under the Navy plan.

## EIGHTEEN MEN INITIATED

Winter initiation was held on Sunday, January 3, 1943, for thirteen men of the Beta Theta Pi. Initiation was held early in accordance with the accelerated program of the university, and also because of the uncertainty of the length of time that the brothers would be in school.

"Work Week", modern counterpart of "Hell Week", began on New Year's Day and ran thru Saturday night. Among the projects accomplished were the washing and repainting of the kitchen, the painting of several of the upstairs rooms, and the waxing of the woodwork.

Alumni attendance at initiation was very small due to war conditions, however, the chapter worked harder than usual to present the best initiation in past years.

An unusual occurrence took place at that initiation, one of those things which happen once in a lifetime. Dr. Chester A. Hansen, of Newcomerstown, was initiated with his son, Chester, Jr., a member of the freshman class. Dr. Hansen was a member of the local at North Dakota at the time it petitioned for a chapter of Beta Theta Pi. He graduated before the petition was granted, however, and he had never gone back to be initiated.

When Chet was pledged, Dr. Hansen asked if he could be initiated, too, and so permission was granted by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Hansen was entered on the roll of the North Dakota Chapter.

The entire pledge class was initiated on January 3rd, except Max Smith, who was depledged, Tom Orr, who requested not to be initiated until after the war, and Dick Johnson, who was initiated on November 27th, before his induction into the army.

Spring Initiation was held May 13th for four of the mid-year pledge class. All were initiated but Victor Medley, who was depledged.

This made a total of eighteen men initiated in Theta Chapter in 1942-43.

## Mid-Year Rushing Held for First Time

Due to Ohio Wesleyan's accelerated program, fraternities here held a rush week between semester for the first time. The university expected about 100 freshmen, mostly men, to enter at that time, since most Ohio high schools were allowing seniors to come to college after completing half of their senior year. They would be given their diplomas at the completion of the first semester in college.

However, there were only 60 men who took advantage of the opportunity. The Betas started rushing with the same enthusiasm that characterized fall rushing.

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# Best Elected President Of Inter-Fraternity Council

Robert M. Best, Newcomerstown junior, was elected president of Interfraternity Council for the spring semester, 1943. In terfraternity Council is composed of the presidents of each fraternity and Dean J. J. Somerville, *DePauw*, '12, is faculty advisor.

His position as president of the council, also makes him a member of the Student Council.

Best has been active in chapter affairs ever since he was initiated. He has held the posts of social chairman, rush chairman, and treasurer. He was elected vice-president in the spring of 1942, and assumed the presidency when Bill Hariah, '43, did not return to school.

This past year he has proven himself an excellent leader, and has had the full cooperation of the entire chapter.

He was elected 1st vice-president and rush chairman in March, and, again assumed the prexy's chair, when Bob Brentlinger, '44, was called into the army.

Best is a member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

## Graduates With Honors

Among the thirty seniors graduating at mid-year was George Joseph McCabe Newhard, Beta from Carey. He was the only man in the class to receive departmental honors in physics.

Newhard enrolled in the class of 1943, and spent his freshman year at Murphy Hall. He pledged Beta in the fall of 1940 and was initiated the following February. By attending summer school last summer, he was able to graduate in January. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps for meteorologist training, and is teaching mathematics in the high school at Bellvue until he receives his call.

Newhard's ability in physics and mathematics earned him membership in Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary, and Sigma Pi Sigma, national mathematics honorary. In addition to these, he was initiated into Phi Mu Epsilon, national men's music honorary, for his clarinet playing in the band, and his work as songleader of Beta Theta Pi. He played in both marching and concert bands all four years in school.

In spite of his late pledging, "Joe" took an important part in the activities of Theta chapter. He was pledgemaster his junior and senior years, and held the positions of recorder and songleader.

Newhard is the great grandson of Lorenzo D. McCabe, *Theta*, former president of Ohio Wesleyan.

## Woogie . . .



## JOHNSON GRADUATES AT MID-YEAR

Frederick K. Johnson, Beta from Ashland, climaxed an active college career at the mid-semester graduation exercises held in January.

Johnson entered Ohio Wesleyan in the fall of 1939, and immediately pledged Beta Theta Pi. He joined the Freshman Players, and was busy the entire year. His excellent characterization of a servant of Petruchio in the Shakespearian Festival production of "The Taming of the Shrew" that spring won the high praise of critics and audience. For his continued work in dramatics he was elected into Wesleyan Players.

Besides his interest in dramatics, Johnson was active in musical organizations, and was initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, national men's music honorary last spring. His sophomore year, he played in both marching and concert bands, and his deep bass voice stood out among the members of the Singer's Club. During his senior year, Fred was elected president of the latter organization, and became a member of Ohio Wesleyan's famous A Capella Choir.

The name of Fred Johnson ranked high on the campus as a political leader. For two years, he was instrumental in guiding the political party through those wide-open, anything-goes campaigns Wesleyan is noted for. Last year, his guidance of Brentlinger's campaign for Athletic representative ended in a landslide victory.

In addition to these activities, Johnson found time for Freshman Bible Club, and to be number one man on the tennis team.

## BETA B.M.O.C. LEAVES FOR FARM

The name "Wooglin" has become legend among the students on the Ohio Wesleyan campus as well as among the brothers of Beta Theta Pi.

The Ohio Wesleyan "Wooglin" is a brown and white collie, the mascot of Theta chapter. In his four years in college, he has won his way into the hearts of hundreds of Wesleyan students, and most of the professors.

Woogie was purchased in 1939 by all the members of the chapter, and quickly became the best known Beta on the campus.

At first, the pledges found him a little annoying. But, after all, he was only a six-month old pup, and he soon learned that there was a time and place for everything.

After he got acquainted with the brothers, the puppy soon found that he could improve his intellect by regularly attending classes.

When Wooglin came to the Beta House, he was the only fraternity dog on the campus. In the next two years, Woogie had several playmates. Pat, the Phi Psi Great Dane, and Duchess, the Phi Gam's lumbering St. Bernard, were the prime contenders for Wooglin's crown of "King of the Campus." But better competition than this was needed to remove him from his firmly attached position.

With the advent of more fraternity dogs, and an ever increasing number of town canine on the campus, one might say that the faculty was being "hounded" to death. As a result, Dean Harold J. Sheridan and Allen C. Conger, registrar, told the Delaware police to rid the campus of the animals. A campaign for the abolition of dogs resulted. Many dogs were shot, and Robert Brentlinger, president of Theta chapter was arrested for allegedly allowing Wooglin to run at large from sundown to sun-up.

This caused a furor on the campus. Petitions were circulated and signed by more than 800 students. The chapter decided to fight the case, and enlisted the aid of Forrest E. Smith, father of Beta Don Smith and prosecuting attorney of Franklin County. However, the publicity arising from the proceedings in the out-of-town papers forced the chapter to give in and pay the fine.

And so, with the house closing up for the duration, Woogie has left Theta chapter, and the Ohio Wesleyan campus for a new home in Norwalk with Paul Miller, *Theta* '43. He has left behind him a lasting memory in the hearts of Wesleyan students who have been on the campus the last four years, and especially the brothers of Beta Theta Pi.

Fred is now in the Army Air Corps Material Command, stationed at Wright Field, Dayton.



## Freeman Steals Scenes In Play

A short little fellow with a heavy beard and gold-rimmed specs wandered into the Beta House during rush week of 1941. He said he was from River Forest, Illinois, and had been pledged that summer by one of the boys. Not wishing to doubt his word, the Betas took him in and nicknamed him "Brains" because he looked like a brain. This little fellow has made a great name for himself and the fraternity in the two years since then. His name is William "Bill" Freeman.

Bill immediately got into the swing of things. He joined the Y.M.C.A., got into Freshman Players, became interested in Radio Workshop, was a member of Freshman Bible Club, went out for swimming team, and also did a little studying on the side.

His freshman year, Freeman was in several studio plays, wrote, produced, and directed several radio plays, and had several assignments on crews and roles in the major plays. His best role, and also the biggest, of that year was as the Fool in the annual Shakespearian production, "King Lear". His interpretation of that role won the praises of all the critics, and his shivering in the "heath scene" even made the audience cold.

This year, Bill has risen to greater heights in both radio and dramatics. His major roles this year were Mr. DePinna in "You Can't Take It With You", and as Peter in "Romeo and Juliet", the Shakespearian Festival production. Besides that, Bill has been in many studio plays, and was head of lights crew for "Mr. Pim Passes By".

His portrayal of his roles are both convincing and amusing. He has the talent to take the comic roles and add new flavor to the lines by his movements and expressions. His actions always seem to steal the scene from the principals. He swears that he does it unconsciously, but his victims say it is premeditated.

His work in Radio Workshop has also increased. He has written several more radio plays, best of which was "The Shadow Across the World", which was broadcast over WMRN, Marion, on Mother's Day. Bill has also announced several of the programs, and usually had a part in every Sunday afternoon Tower Studio presentation.

Besides his work in dramatics and Radio Workshop, Freeman is executive secretary of the university Y.M.C.A., and has worked hard and faithfully for that organization.

For his excellent work in dramatics, Bill was made a member of Wesleyan Players, and was just recently elected to Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary.

Around the house, he has been a hard worker. He is always willing to do anything

## BRENTLINGER WINS ELECTION

Brent . . .



In a hotly contested race, Robert W. Brentlinger, Beta junior from Lima, defeated Phi Gam Bruce McKinnon for the office of Athletic Representative last spring. One of the few candidates of the "United for Service" party to be elected, Brentlinger won by a vote of 806 - 429 and carried all four classes by a large majority.

Brentlinger's first bid for a Student Council post was in 1941 when he ran for Sophomore class president. He was defeated by six votes in a three candidate election.

He assumed his duties as athletic representative this fall, and since elections have been postponed until next semester, will continue in that capacity until the new incumbent is elected. The duties are to act as the student body representative to the Athletic Board and carry out liaison activities between that group and the student council.

Brentlinger entered Ohio Wesleyan in the fall of 1940, and pledged Beta Theta Pi immediately. Since then, he has become one of the most prominent men on the campus.

A business administration major, he is a member of the Freshman Bible Club, a district chairman of the Century Club, and member of the "W" Clan. His main efforts are directed toward the sports field, where he has already earned three freshman numerals and six varsity letters in football, basketball, track, and tennis.

"Brent", as he is known to his fraternity brothers, has been very active in chapter affairs. He has held several offices, including vice-president, and is at present guiding Theta Chapter as its chief executive officer. He is a member of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps.

vanced from position to position until he now holds the reins over the advertisers — once again he has the headache of collecting and paying bills as Advertising Manager.

But all his talents don't run to books and figures, for he finds time to play the Sousaphone in the Ohio Wesleyan Marching and Concert Bands. At the end of his sophomore year he marched out of band wearing a red sweater with black numerals.

His sophomore year, he was made a member of the university calendar committee.

Under the name of "Muscles", and "Sleepy", he earned a reputation for sleeping more than any other man in the house. He also manages to apparently get "A's" in courses which to all appearances he has been flunking, if one is to judge bluebooks or finals. No one has yet discovered the secret of his success on this score.

So we have Howard M. Anderson, Jr., a regular guy, a hard worker, and a real Beta.

## Anderson Made Advertising Mgr.

Howard "Bud" Anderson, Cleveland junior, entered school as a freshman with the class of 1944. In the three years Bud has been here, he has shown himself a worthy friend and loyal Beta. His best efforts have been for the fraternity. And he has sometimes shown more interest in his duties about the chapter than he has in his college studies.

Bud was appointed to a position on the social committee his freshman year, and showed his abilities in the assistance he rendered during that spring. The following year, he served as social chairman and recorder, and took minutes efficiently and neatly, and took charge of the Miami Triad and the annual Spring Formal. Then this year, his Business Ad major stood him in good stead when he was asked to guide the finances of the Chapter as Treasurer. Hardly had he gotten this headache running smoothly before he assumed the duties of General Treasurer for the Fraternity Dining Service which only added to his responsibilities. Bud's mania for organization and efficiency supported him during the first trying days of the cooperative experiment, and the Chapter and Dining Service have gone without a hitch.

During his Freshman year, Bud landed a berth on the business staff of the Transcript, Ohio Wesleyan's weekly, and ad-

that is asked of him, and never knows when to say "no". He has served as corresponding secretary and assistant treasurer.

In spite of his small stature, "Little Caesar" is more active than any other man in the house. He is a hard worker, and a loyal Beta. He is a member of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps.

## Betas Win An I-M League Championship

Despite the dire conditions, Ohio Wesleyan continued to maintain an intramural program; and as usual, Beta Theta Pi stood high in the ranks of contenders. The fall season opened with touch football, a polite name for mayhem, and volleyball. In football, the team lacked experience and was forced to be content with an inglorious last, despite a willing spirit. Volleyball was a different tale with the Betas being contenders right up until the last games, winding up the season in third.

The high point of the athletic season for Wooglin's boys was the basketball season. Here the boys really went to town, with last year's runner-up, frosh squad as a nucleus. Led by Dick Gregg, who was the offensive mainstay, the boys from West Lincoln won six straight to move into the university's finals. Here the boys ran into another Powerhouse and came off second best, after winning the admiration of the crowd for their game fight. Despite this setback, the Betas won the championship of League I and finished second in the university standings.

This team was composed of two seniors, Fred Johnson, and Paul Miller, and four sophomores, Bill Foster, Bob Barr, Bill Anthony, and Dick Gregg.

With this success under their belt, the boys entered into the spring track meet full of confidence. That this confidence was based on fact was proven by the field results with the Betas garnering first in the team broad jump and second in the team shotput. However, the track results were not up to these standards and no points were added to the total.

The final result of this track meet has yet to be announced but the Betas feel confident of at least third.

Due to a deplorable lack of strength in minor sports, the sons of the stars failed to place high in the intramural standards. However, the intramural year is not to be called a failure because of this, for the program fulfilled its primary need, that of providing much-needed relaxation for hard-working students. For this reason, intramural manager Miller is to be congratulated for a successful season.

### MID-YEAR RUSHING

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In the three day period, Theta chapter pledged five freshmen, and, in addition, several Delaware high school boys who will be coming to school next year. The five pledges gave the Betas the third largest class on the campus again.

The freshmen were: Jack Pocock, Delaware; Donald Smith, Columbus; William Chenault, De Graff; James Williams and Victor Medley, Newcomerstown.

The Delaware high pledges are: Hal Fausnaugh, Dexter Rayle, James Johnson, and Al Long.

## McFARLAND AND MINTON STAR IN FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

### Fred Johnson Number One Man in Tennis

The number one man on the Ohio Wesleyan Tennis team in 1942 was Beta Fred Johnson. After staying in the background for his first two years, Johnson forced himself to the top his junior year. In the other two years, he was not able to meet the competition of the Wesleyan star, Moon Zink.

Fred was not a consistent winner, but was a hard fighter and always made his opponents work for every point. He found that his six foot three stature and his two hundred some pounds was rather heavy to move around the court. In spite of this, he was amazingly agile on his feet;



On November 12, 1942, two Beta freshmen, playing on the Ohio Wesleyan Reserve Squad, handed Ohio University frosh a 20-14 trouncing. Packy McFarland and his roommate, Dale Minton, scored the three touchdowns, leaving the two points on the kicks to the toe of A.T.O. Bruce Heisler.

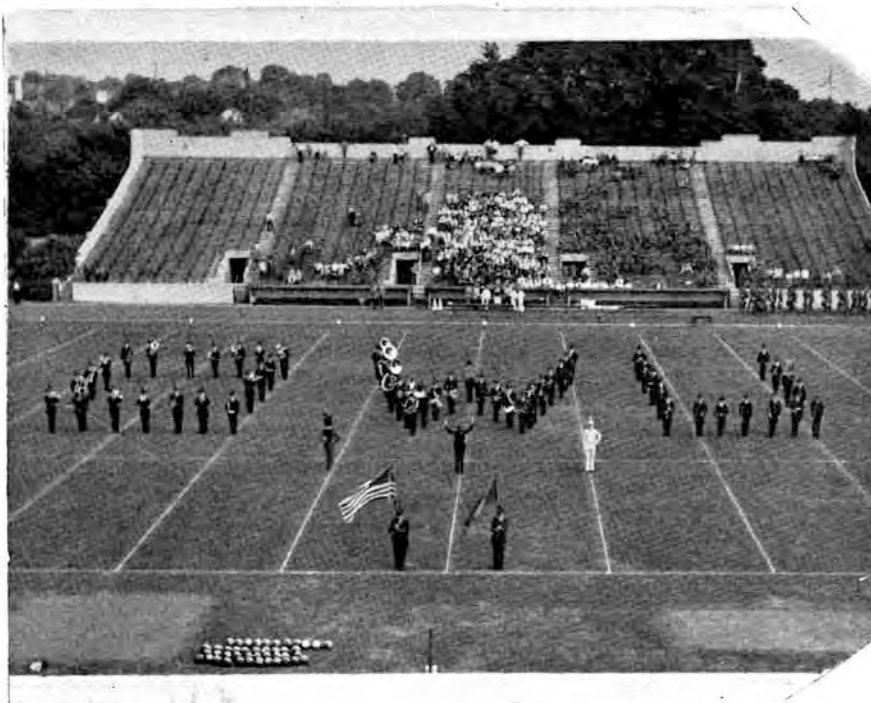
McFarland scored the first six points on a pass from Benbow. Minton received the kickoff at the start of the second half, and romped 102 yards for the second touchdown. McFarland scored the third on a twenty five yard run.

In the return game played in Delaware, these two were equally outstanding. McFarland plays the quarterback position, and has proven himself an excellent field general. Minton is a half back who has shown exceptional ability.

In addition to these two, the Betas have Paul Bickel, Bob Hunter, Hugh Troth, and Bob Mauck on the roster of freshman footballers.

This year, freshman were eligible to play in varsity competition, and all of them gave excellent accounts of themselves on the gridiron. If they had all been able to return next year, the Betas would have been the mainstay of the varsity squad.

## Ohio Wesleyan's Famous Band . . .



Above is a photograph of Ohio Wesleyan's famous fast-stepping Marching Band. Every Saturday afternoon, during football season, this great band of 69 men and a girl take to the field to put on a show unsurpassed by the larger schools. In this outfit are four Betas; Joe Newhard, clarinet; Chuck Gatesman, trombone; Bob Harris, saxophone; and Bud Anderson, Sousaphone. Anderson and Newhard are both lettermen, and Gatesman earned his last fall.



# Brentlinger is Outstanding Athlete

In recent years, Coach Gauthier or "Little G" as he is familiarly known, has not been bothered by an overabundance of good athletic material. He has had one blessing, however, in the presence of one of Wesleyan's greatest athletes. This talented individual is one of the Sons of the Stars, Bob Brentlinger, Lima Junior.



In the fall, this versatile lad dons the moleskins and becomes one of the famed Battling Bishops. This year, Bob played blocking back in the T formation, a position which involves little opportunity for scoring. That this position was the least of the coach's worries is tribute to the quality of play of Brentlinger.

Despite the fact that he was playing a role in which he seldom got his hands on the ball, Bob managed to finish the season second in scoring.

To prove his versatility, he not only scored touchdowns, but he also converted the extra points. In the "little college" upset of the year, the Ohio Wesleyan defeat of Western Reserve, 13-12, Brentlinger was easily the star, scoring the tying touchdown and then calmly kicking the winning point.



For this feat, as well as for his steady performance, Brent was awarded with a position on the all-Beta third team.

With the close of the football wars, Brent turned to the hardwood courts and basketball. Coach Wagner was only too glad to give him a uniform, for Brent was one of the most valuable players on the team.

He wasn't a flashy player, he wasn't brilliant, and he never stood the crowd on its head with an exhibition of plain and fancy shooting. No, Brent was what is known as a player's player. He was strictly a team man, performing steadily and consistently and always for the good of the team. His greatest force was defense, and he loved the rough play under the basket. Let trouble start and Brent was always the first one there; but he was always the first to extend the helping hand to an opponent. He fought hard but fair.

Brent's outstanding performance on the basketball court was holding Korysuyki, B-W's star to 4 points. When basketball was finished, Brent was still going strong, for his attention was now turning on track. Here again he was a steady performer and could always be counted on for a few needed points. Brentlinger has won six letters in his two years of varsity competition, but his greatest honor is that he is considered by all who know him as "a great guy."

## Brent Carries the Ball . . .



# GREGG ON VARSITY

Dick Gregg, Columbus sophomore, was a member of the 1942 undefeated freshman basketball squad. Last fall, he donned the helmet and shoulder pads, and went on the gridiron.

Although it was his first year of varsity football in college, Dick held down his end position like a veteran. His excellent playing ability and unbeatable spirit kept him



in the starting line-up for nearly every game. A strong man on defense and equally strong on the offensive, he was one of Gauthier's valuable players.

When the football season ended, Gregg's attention went to the basketball floor. The competition for positions were keen, but Dick always managed to get in a good many of the scraps. However, he was handicapped by an ankle injury early in the season which slowed him down. Dick's ability to handle the ball, and his sharp eye, showed up well on the varsity, but they really shown in intramural competition.

As Gregg will be back next fall in the Navy program, it is expected that he will be one of the prominent athletes in both football and basketball.

## Swimming

Coach "Doc" Freeman's swimming team started out the season with the best squad in recent years, but they were scuttled before they had gotten a good chance to weigh anchors. This was due to inadequate transportation facilities caused by gasoline rationing, and a general need to curtail athletic expenses for economy's sake.

Among the Wesleyan mermen were two Beta swimmers, Bill Freeman, sophomore back and breast stroke speedster, and Bob Crail, senior, who did all kinds of plan and fancy diving. If the swimming team had continued, these two would have been valuable members of the squad.

## Marriages

The brothers of Theta Chapter who have been married in the past year are: Hal Leuliette, '42, to Jeanne Chester, in January; Robert "Butch" Johnson, '42, to Elaine Haines, June, 1942; Dick Johnson, '41, to Dottie Komminsk, June, 1943; and Fred Johnson, '42, to Phyllis Carson, also this June.

## BETA DANCES

In ordinary times the Betas put on starched-front shirts and bow ties three times a year and go dancing with their best girls at the Beta formals. This year, however, was not an ordinary year, and the Miami Triad had to be cancelled. The winter and spring formals were held as usual, along with the traditional Pledge Formal.

The Pledge Formal opened the season on October 30th. Since that night was Halloween, the decorations for the annual dinner-dance were in the witches and goblin mode. As in other years, the actives waited table, and after dinner there was dancing to the finest bands in the land, by recording. Maurice Hollenbaugh was the social chairman.

On the Saturday night before Christmas vacation was the big event of the winter social season, the Winter Formal. In past, the dance has been held in one of the gyms around town. This year, it was held at the house. The decorations were based on indirect colored lighting, and was very effective. Music was furnished by Happy Heffner and his orchestra, from Columbus. Social chairman was Bob Crail.

The Miami Triad ordinarily is the next dance to be scheduled. After a meeting of the social chairmen of the Betas, the Phi Deltas, and the Sigma Chis, it was decided that, due to war conditions and the difficulties and expense of securing a band, it would be best not to hold the Triad this year.

The Spring Formal was held at St. Mary's gym with the Alpha Tau Omegas, and the Chi Phis. Music was by Larry Stemler, and the decorations were very simple and again based on the lighting effects. The social chairman was Don Slenker.

This year the chapter found that it was not necessary to have elaborated decorations to have a good formal, and at the same time cooperated in the conservation of materials and saved money. Yet the formals were as enjoyable as any of those held in past years.

## Mascot No. 2

One evening in February, 1942, a homeless puppy was found in the garage at the Beta House. After about three weeks of coaxing, the Betas succeeded in getting him to come in the house. Because of his strong resemblance to Wooglin, it was decided to name him "Wooglin, Jr."

Junior was a mongrel, but not in the common sense. He had the face of a chow, and the body the size of a chow, but his hair and markings were exactly like Woogie's. He even had that same proud carriage about him.

He was a cute dog, and immediately made a hit with the girls. He learned how to shake hands, and took every opportunity to show off. Woogie, Sr. was a bit jealous at first, but after the novelty of the new member wore off, he received his fair

# Betas Throw Big Open House

## Parties Are

## Great Success

One method used by the members of the Ohio Wesleyan Chapter of Beta Theta Pi for relaxation is informal parties. The social committee tries to plan one every month.

This year the social season got off to a quick start with a hay (hey!) ride on October 25th. There were some thirty girls picking hay from their hair and munching on cookies and warming up with cocoa after the ride was over.

Then, of course, there was the annual Exchange Dinners with the freshmen in Stuyvesant Hall. They were held on the 17th and 22nd of October, and the Beta House overflowed with lovely ladies these evenings.

One of the most unique parties on the campus this year was held on December 5th. It was the Progressive Party, which proved to be an all afternoon and evening affair. It began at four o'clock in the afternoon at the bowling alleys, then progressed to the house for a buffet supper, and then back downtown for the show. It was definitely different and was a great hit.

After the Christmas holidays, the Betas invited all the Beta sisters and sweethearts on the campus to the Annual Sister Party. They were escorted to the house for Sunday dinner, and then spent the afternoon getting acquainted with their Beta brothers. Twenty girls came to the party.

In February, the social committee over did itself and presented two parties in one, a scavenger hunt and a come-as-you-are party. There were many interesting costumes, including multi-colored pajamas. As an additional feature, the Army Fifth Command and the office of Civilian Defense cooperated by having a blackout right in the middle of the party.

The last informal party of the year was an extravaganza called the Fun Frolic. Every game known was offered plus dancing and ping-pong.

These parties are not all the Betas do socially. Almost any Friday, Saturday, or Sunday evening you can find the men of Theta entertaining their dates in the front rooms under the watchful eye of "Mama" Linn.

The men who are responsible for the planning of the social activities are the members of the social committee, under the able guidance of its chairman, Bob Crail. The other members are Paul Miller, senior, Bud Anderson, junior, Chuck Ordway, sophomore, and Gail Donnalley for the pledge class.

share of attention without forcing him self upon people.

Like Wooglin, Sr., Junior has been given to one of the brothers to keep for the duration. His present home is in Newcomerstown at Chet Hanson's house. From all reports, he seems to like it very much.

One of the largest events of the university's social season took place last October 16 right after the Battling Bishops trounced Akron university's football squad 19-7. The members of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity threw open their doors to the dads, mothers, and students of Ohio Wesleyan for a gala open house.

The special event was Dad's Day, and the Beta's gave out the old Wesleyan friendship with a capital "Friend". With the rugs rolled up on the west side of the house, and Lou Conrad's orchestra giving forth with their mellow music, parents of OWU students got a chance to enjoy a short glimpse of college social life.

Although it was not the only open house of the football season, the Betas were outstanding because they were the only ones to have a band.

The guests were in and out in a continuous stream. It was estimated that over 300 visited the house that afternoon.

After the open house was over, the Betas had a buffet supper and party in honor of their parents.

## Betas Combine Facilities

On March 16, the Fraternity Dining Service was inaugurated at the Beta House. This was the second of the fraternity combinations on the campus, which was brought about by the rapidly depleting chapters. This group consisted of Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, and Chi Phi, the three north-end fraternities.

As food prices skyrocketed and board incomes fell, due to men leaving for the armed services and working at the dormitories, the three chapters saw that it would be impossible to continue operating their kitchens individually without incurring large deficits. At the instigation of Robert Best junior from Newcomerstown, and then president of the Theta chapter, the presidents made a preliminary survey of the facilities of the houses.

A committee of two alumni and two actives then met and formed the Fraternity Dining Service, and made all general provisions for the operation. The representatives from Beta Theta Pi were Dean J. J. Somerville, Robert Watson, William Freeman, Newcastle, Indiana, sophomore, and Howard Anderson, Cleveland, junior. The details were turned over to the managing body which consisted of one representative from each house.

Anderson was elected to represent Beta Theta Pi, and is now serving as Treasurer of the organization. The service has been working much better than was expected, and has resulted in better food and a closer understanding between the three groups. The arrangement expired at the end of this semester and showed a good profit.



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