



Theta Review

In Memoriam

Dedicated To The Men Of Theta Chapter

Who Gave Their Lives In The Cause Of Freedom

In World War II

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THETA RETURNS TO CAMPUS AT FULL STRENGTH

In October 1945 Ohio Wesleyan changed from Navy blues to civilian plaids and Theta of Beta Theta Pi finished another chapter in its 92 year history.

Like so many other chapters throughout the country Theta's activities were held to a minimum during the war, but the Navy men who had chosen Beta for their fraternity did a fine job of maintaining the chapter under close restrictions.

When the draft took the remaining pre-war men in the spring and summer of 1943 the house was leased to the university as a girl's dormitory. From then until June 1945 the chapter held its meeting downtown and its initiations wherever possible. When the girls left the house in June the Betas were able to hold their meetings there, but no one lived in the house until fall.

During the special eight-week term preceding November 1, 1945 there were two civilian Betas on the campus and they pledged five new men. When the fall semester started in November, five more actives returned and five additional men were pledged. With this nucleus, the chapter started to function, with Chas. Hall, of Chardon, Ohio, as president.

From November to March the house was in "sad shape" to say the least. There was no kitchen equipment of any kind in the house and the men had to eat with the Phi Deltas. The roof leaked in several places and the "elements" often came into kitchen and dining room.

Early in 1946 a few alumni were aroused by the call for help and on February 23, nine men, headed by George B. Harris, '00, met at the house to make arrangements for temporary repairs. During this meeting Les Riddle, '00, made plans to procure the necessary kitchenware so that the Beta dining room could be opened. He also arranged to get some badly needed pieces of furniture for the rooms. Several Navy bunks were purchased from the college and the house was made ready for the men who were soon to return to Wooglin's fold.

The spring semester rushing program was hindered somewhat because the men had to eat at Bun's until the kitchen was ready. Several smokers were held at the house, however, and the chapter pledged eight new men.

At this same time the chapter was swelled by the return of some actives from the services. By the last of March there were 21 actives and nine pledges in the chapter. Fred Olds, a transfer from De-Pauw, was elected president and things be-



Ace Harner, John Suttman, Chuck Hall, John Griffith and Bob Mauck are shown, above, welcoming Chuck Corey, Jack Greibner, Jim Hess and Ed Goodan back to the post-war Chapter

The Theta Chapter House Co. was completely reorganized and a new board of trustees was elected at another alumni meeting held at the big house on W. Lincoln on June 8. Plans were made for the entire repairing of the house and Stan Mauck, '16, and John Summers, '06, were elected president and treasurer of the trustees board.

Five men lived in the house during the summer while attending classes and this fall 41 actives returned to Wesleyan to start Theta's first normal year since 1942. The house was in the middle of repairs and again the men ate at Bun's. Two dinners were held there in order for the men to meet the rushees. Rushing was held in the upstairs of the house while the downstairs was being painted, but in spite of these handicaps 16 men were pledged.

The freshmen lived out of the house during the first semester, but after the first of February the sophomores moved out in order to make room for these men and give them a better view of fraternity life.

Now that the problems of reconversion have been solved the chapter has settled down to the job of putting Theta back at

At the alumni meeting held at the house on June 8, 1946 the Board of Trustees of the Theta Chapter House Company was reorganized. The officers and members of this new board are: Stan Mauck, '16, president; George B. Harris, '00, vice president; Harold Denzer, '40, secretary; and John Summers, '06, treasurer; William H. Hyde, '20; H. Clay Littick, '15; Allan C. Long, '21; William D. Radcliff, '30; Wheeler J. Welday, '09 and a representative from the active chapter.

To this group fell the job of planning the repairs to be made and approving the plans of the contractors and architects. Stan Mauck and John Summers made repeated trips to Delaware to survey the house and confer with the men in charge of the repairs. They reported their findings to the other trustees and they sent out a report to all alums telling what had to be done. Brother Ray Sims, an architect from Columbus and Rollin Rosser, Dayton, who planned the University's temporary student union, drew up the plans and presented them to the board for approval. Pressed as they were for time, these men did a fine job of getting the

NEW BETA HOUSE IS COMPLETED

This article will serve to bring those who have not seen the new Beta house up to date on the extent and type of repairs and additions.

For the sake of clarification we will start at the front and move around the house to the right. The small stone porch which was above the front door and which threatened to fall on someone at any time, has been removed. The tall and fancy gable which was on the roof and which may have served as a look-out post for Indians in earlier days, has been torn off and a lower and more practical one has been put in its place. The entire roof has been repaired or rebuilt and new drains put on. The hedge which ran from the front door to the street was dug up and replanted along Franklin street, giving the front yard a more open appearance. The strip of fancy woodwork which ran around the house just below the roof has been replaced by a band of plain concrete and a bad leakage problem has been solved.

On the east side, both porches have been taken off. The one off the east living room was never used and the shrubs which are there now are far prettier. The floor of the porch off the dining room was removed and the base was rebuilt as the foundation for the new patio and dormitory. This dormitory is perhaps the largest single improvement. It houses 14 men and the patio under it is indeed a thing of beauty. New sidewalks lead from the patio to the street and around to the back of the house. A driveway runs from Franklin street across what was the backyard and joins the old drive in front of the garage. This gives complete and easy parking space.

The small bay window off the west living room has been rebuilt and a new roof added. This will answer many queries such as "where does all the water come from."

In addition, several trees were cut down and the entire yard has been landscaped. The outside of the house has been sandblasted and repointed and the clean bricks really improve the appearance of Wooglin's den.

The inside has also undergone many changes. All of the downstairs floors have been sanded and refinished. The woodwork in these rooms has been sanded and restored to its original beauty. The walls and ceilings have been painted light blue and new drapes hang in the east living room and dining room. An additional bit of color was added to the dining room by Bill Pfister, who did a beautiful job of painting the crest above the fireplace.



Pictured above is the new fifteen-man dormitory which boosts the house sleeping capacity to thirty-five

INSIDE FIXTURES ADDED

As part of the recent "face lifting" which was given the house, several new pieces of furniture and four new lamps have been added to the downstairs.

In the east living room the two overhead lights which were in such contrast to each other have been replaced by floor and table lamps. Three new chairs were purchased and all of the old furniture was repaired during the summer. A new record changing unit has been installed in the radio and the piano has been tuned and refinished.

New lighting fixtures were put in the halls, dining room and kitchen. As before the war, the chapter is using the west living room for card games and as a place to gather before the meals etc. The east room is for date night and other guest occasions.

New cupboards were built and better ventilation was put in.

The stairway between the first and second floors was sanded and revarnished and the halls on all three floors have been painted and the floors sanded. The basement has been enlarged by digging out two new rooms and the addition of the room under the patio. This is the new chapter room and the old one, being more accessible from the upstairs has been turned into a recreation room.

Some part of the house was torn up from

TRIBUTE TO ALUMS

The present generation of Theta's active chapter wish to express their deep gratitude to the members of the Board of Trustees of the House Company for the wonderful change in the house and for the part they played in making the new Beta house a reality.

When the chapter took over the house in the fall of 1945, the outlook was very dark. We had our veteran problems like all other groups, but the condition of the house and what to do about was the most pressing matter facing the chapter. Only a few of the alumni will ever realize how much they, too, owe the men who came to Theta's rescue in the nick of time. But the men who have witnessed the recent transformation of the house wish to record their open letter of thanks and deep appreciation to the alumni group for its work in planning, organizing and executing the remodeling and refurbishing of the new chapter house.

The members of the Board of Trustees have been given in another article in this issue, but a little repetition is permissible. The men we toast with this bit of recognition are: Brothers Harold Denzer, George B. Harris, William H. Hyde, Clay Littick, Allan C. Long, Star Mauck, William Radcliff, John Summers and Wheeler J. Welday.

Two men in the above group deserve special tribute for the time and effort put forth in order to give Theta a chapter house. They are Stanley M. and John Summers, who serve, respectively as president and treasurer of the Beta. These two men have shown real fraternal spirit and loyalty in the work they have done. They have provided the initiative and courage to complete success.

Chapter Loses Famous Alum

A week before this issue went to the printers Theta Chapter received a sudden bit of bad news in the announcement of the death of one of its most famous men, Col. William W. Dawson, '14.

Col. Dawson died in the 387th Station Hospital at Stuttgart, Germany on February 11. He had been ill for several weeks with a liver and kidney ailment.

He was born at Wooster, Ohio, on March 2, 1892. He attended elementary

school at Elyria and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1914. During World War I he earned a battlefield commission and was discharged as a first lieutenant.

Col. Dawson received his law degree from Western Reserve in 1921, and from 1923 to 1927 he was connected with the law firm of Dawson and Meeyr. He served as an instructor of law at Western Reserve from 1927 to 1936. When he resigned from the Cuyahoga County Board of Education in 1942 he was president of that group, having served on the board since 1935.

After two years of stateside duty in the Army Col. Dawson went to Germany with the invading troops in 1944. He served as the governor of the Wurtemberg-Baden area until 1946, when he returned to assume his university duties in Cleveland. He was recalled to Germany last June by top military government officers.

Because of his duties overseas Bill had his nomination for re-election as the fraternity national president withdrawn last summer.

Although few of the present generation of actives got to meet and know Bill Dawson the things he did and stood for will long be a goal and symbol for all men of Beta Theta Pi.

TRIBUTE TO ALUMS

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Brother Mauck has been constantly on the job since the work began last August. His has been the battle of carpenters, bricklayers, painters, electricians, roofers, landscapers, furniture repairmen and the ever present threat of shortages. Our observation is that the house as it now stands, remodeled, repaired and revamped from cellar to roof, is mainly the result of Stan Mauck's careful planning and foresight.



Stanley R. Mauck

It is a coincidence that the other man who shares credit with Brother Mauck for renewing alumni interest and planning the building program is also from Gallia County and Gallipolis High School. John Summers is perhaps the best known Beta in the state of Ohio. He has given unselfishly of his time to the fraternity at large and before the war he developed a plan for guiding good Beta material into chapters all over the country. He acted as a one man clearing house for information about high school students planning to enter college anywhere. This news was then sent to the chapters where these young men were attending school. This plan was approved by our National officers and it has been duplicated in many other localities. Theta chapter is proud to have such a man as

THETA SAGE

One of the best experiences for those who were at the banquet during Homecoming, was meeting and talking with James T. Pickering, '83.

Brother Pickering, who lives in Lancaster, is a real symbol of the fraternal spirit. Few men who graduated 64 years ago have the keen interest in local and national affairs of a fraternity that he has today.

He does not remember Pater Knox or any of Theta's founders but he is very proud of an uncle of his, one Lt. Philip Ford. Lt. Ford graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1859 and is number 29 on the roll of Theta chapter. He earned his commission while serving with the 87th Ohio Volunteers in the Civil War.

James and his brother Charles, also a Theta Beta, started practicing law in Lancaster in 1890 and the office of James T. Pickering Attorney at Law is still open. He is a staunch supporter of the G.O.P. and in 1895 and '96 he served on the Republican State Committee.

In 1898 Brother Pickering was appointed to the job of postmaster of Lancaster by President William McKinley. He held this post until 1912 being re-appointed twice by Theodore Roosevelt. From 1919 to 1945 he served as an attorney for the Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank of Charleston, West Virginia.

He belongs to all the York Rite bodies of the Masons in Lancaster and is one of

75 RETURN FOR HOMECOMING

Homecoming at Ohio Wesleyan last fall was an occasion full of all the pre-war color and crowds. The day was dampened a bit when the Bishops were trounced by Ohio U. 49 to 7, but in spite of this, the "old grads" enjoyed themselves.

From Friday, November 2 to the following Sunday nearly 75 former men of Theta registered at the house. The big event of the week end was the stag banquet held on Saturday night.

The campus program was started at Gray Chapel on Saturday morning where the main speaker was "our boy", Judson Sayre, '21. His theme was "Live and Let Live." During his talk, Jud promised to present a new Bendix washer to the first couple in the freshman class to get married. At noon a buffet lunch was served at the house and following this the men went to Selby Stadium for the game. Between the end of the game and 6:00 p.m. the alums got their first real chance to look over the house and see what was being done in the way of repairs and improvements. They were very much impressed with the way things were shaping up and all agreed that the Beta chapter house would soon be the pride of the campus.

During the banquet Col. R. M. Cheseldine, '14, acted as toastmaster and introduced several men, who gave short talks. Stan Mauck, '16, gave an account of house repairs. Dean J. J. Somerville, a Beta from the chapter at DePauw, and James T. Pickering, a Theta man from the class of 1883, were given recognition and then John Summers, '06, talked on Beta lore and Theta history.

Col. Cheseldine read a cablegram from Col. William Dawson, '14, and former national president of Beta Theta Pi, which had been sent from Stuttgart, Germany. It contained only the following four words: "Greetings, Approbation, Congratulations, Benediction," but no more could have been said in fifty.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. so that the House Company could hold a business meeting.

A varsity dance and a play featured the campus activities for Saturday night. Breakfast was served at the house Sunday morning and several alums were here for dinner at noon.

When the men left the campus they still had that certain spirit that shows itself in the Homecoming handshake and the greeting received from an old nearly-forgotten classmate.

In 1900 Theta chapter procured the first chapter house on the campus. The present house is owned by the Theta Chapter

TWO THETA MEN WIN MILITARY HONORS



Bill Dawson, '14

Col. Wm. W. Dawson, '14, former national president of Beta Theta Pi and one of the top officers in the American Military Government of Germany, was recently awarded the French decoration, the Knight of the Legion of Honor, in connection with his activities in military government in World War II.

The presentation was made at Tuebingen, Germany by Gov. Widmer, of the French zone in Wuerttemberg, Germany, on December 14.

In making the award, the governor recalled Dawson's close co-operation with the French in the establishment of a school of military government for that country in Paris during the winter of 1944-45. Later he assisted in the field training of the first military organization.

Early in 1945 Col. Dawson entered Germany at Karlsruhe with the French military government. He organized liaison with the French in the occupation of Stuttgart, Germany, where he remained as the director of the U.S. Military Government for the American Zone of Wuerttemberg-Baden.

He was appointed to his present post, director of the regional government coordinating office, last August. This office is the advisory and supervisory agency over the council of German minister-presidents of the three states in the American zone.

Mrs. Dawson was present when the award was made.

The national magazine, The Beta Theta Pi, was printed in Delaware in 1878 with Willis O. Robb as editor.

The fraternity colors of pink and blue were first worn by the girls at Monnett in 1873. Later through the efforts of Wait-

ALUMNI NEWS

A. W. MORRISON, '15, of Chicago, is chairman of the editorial committee of the Ohio Wesleyan Magazine. He is also a member of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

WESLEY E. WHITEHOUSE, '18, is with the DeFoe Shipbuilding Company in Bay City, Mich.

HUBERT C. HOWARD, '23, has joined the faculty of Youngstown College. His Ph.D. is from Ohio State, where he taught English. He spent a year in the Army as a classification specialist and personnel technician.

DAVID S. CRAIG, '24, was made a lecturer in business at Ohio State's College of Commerce and Administration this past summer. He was judge of the court of appeals in Franklin County in 1936-37 and was recently appointed to the staff of the U.S. Attorney General's office in Washington, D.C.

JAMES A. KESTLE, '24, is the author of the pageant, Only the Valiant, which will be distributed to 40,000 Methodist churches soon. This pageant is two hours in length and has 275 persons in the cast. It depicts scenes from the Old Testament as well as modern scenes from China, Brazil, India and America. Rev. Kestle has been pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church at West North and Bidwell St., in Pittsburgh since 1942.

DONALD W. HORNBECK, '25, is one of the controlling stockholders in the new Cleveland radio station known as the Cleveland Broadcasting Company, Inc. Besides being a lawyer in Cleveland, he is the former president of the Young Republican Clubs of America.

WILLIAM M. MILLER, '31, was discharged from the Army in July with the rank of captain. He has returned from Paris and is living at 1387 Doughton Avenue in Columbus, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. WEST, '39, is a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps at the Army and Navy General Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He is assistant chief, orthopedic service.

HARRY T. MILLER, '41, is employed by the American Optical Company and is living at 85 Green St., Brattleboro, Vt.

GEORGE J. NEWHARD, '43, lieutenant, is with an air squadron in Germany. His address is: 663rd Air Material Sqdrn., 313th Air Service Group, APO 178, New York. His wife sailed recently to join him at his post.



Winchell Craig, '15

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Rear Admiral Winchell M. Craig, '15, who resumed his duties at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. last summer, has recently been awarded the Legion of Merit by the U.S. Navy. Part of the citation follows:

"A brilliant officer and surgeon, Rear Admiral Craig made numerous inspection trips to both battle fronts to instruct area commanders in the establishment of centers to carry out immediate operative procedures of nerve wounds and, by his foresight and professional skill, was in large measure responsible for reducing the after-effects to the patient and for the saving of many lives.

... His extraordinary ability, tireless efforts and inspiring devotion to the exacting responsibilities of his highly specialized assignment reflect the highest credit on Rear Admiral Craig and the United States Naval Service."

CHAPLINE WELDAY, '41, is taking graduate work at Harvard towards a Master's degree in civil engineering (water supply, hydraulics).

HAROLD F. AMRHEIN, '25, is the new general secretary of the YMCA in Battle Creek, Mich. He has until recently served in Omaha as general secretary of the central "Y" and executive secretary of the South Omaha branch. In college he was chosen as left guard on Ohio Wesleyan's all-time all-star grid team.

JAMES K. TOPE, '41, who took his degree in Education at Kent State College, is now at Rock Creek, teaching biology



Pictured above is the Homecoming decoration put up by the chapter on November 2. The pilot of the Bishop Bomber is Coach George Gauthier and the eight bombs are lettered with the names of the eight Betas on the varsity squad. The terrified Ohio U. men speak for themselves. (The Bobcat team wasn't terrified on the field, however. They rolled the Bishops 49 to 7.)

At the right is a flashbulb shot taken just before the stag Homecoming banquet.



THE GUIDING POWERS

DOC HYDE

Whenever a chapter gets into trouble or finds the need of outside alumni help, it always goes to its chapter advisor. The new advisor for Theta chapter is Doctor William H. Hyde, '20, of Nelsonville.

In his capacity as "Mr. Anthony" and "trouble shooter," Doc Hyde comes to Wesleyan about twice a month and confers with the chapter officers and anyone desiring to ask questions. He also serves on the Board of Trustees and this gives him dual reasons for paying visits here.

He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1920 and spent a year's internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland upon graduation from the College of Medicine at the University of Cincinnati in 1924. Besides being co-owner of the Hocking Valley Hospital at Logan and serving on its staff, Brother Hyde finds time to give valuable service to the chapter with his consulting. He has a broad knowledge of the problems which can confront a fraternity and his advice is always welcome.

HARRIET

There is one person in the Beta house who worked in more confusion during the time the house was being repaired, than any other. She is Harriet Wilson, cook first class.

Last March she came into a kitchen that had the bare essentials and nothing else. Before the ceiling and roof had been repaired, there was water on the floor every time it rained. The shortages had Mama Linn and her stumped at times, but when mealtime came around, there was always something very tasty on the table.

During the fall she watched workmen tramp back and forth through her kitchen and she saw the stove and cupboards moved around to make room for the painters and linoleum layers. After getting the food stock put where she wanted it, everything had to be moved again in order for the shelves to be painted. In spite of these inconveniences she kept her smiling personality and was always ready for a joke.

Even when the stove began to act up and when it finally exploded, she wasn't daunted and the good food kept coming.

Ably assisted by her sister-in-law, Janie Wilson, Harriet is indeed a bright spot in the house, both with her cooking and ever-pleasing nature.



MAMA LINN

One of the best loved persons in the hearts of the men of Theta chapter is Mrs. James Linn, their housemother. "Mama" has been with the chapter since 1937 and in that time she has endeared herself to many Betas.

Outside of her own home, the Beta house is her first love. During the time the house was closed, she had none of her usual duties to perform, but when the chapter again began to operate, she was in the middle of all the planning and rearranging.

When the veterans returned from the various services, her warm greeting and the sparkle in her eye was a real "welcome home" for them. She is also a great help and influence to the new men, some of whom are away from home for the first time. "Mama" will listen to any problem no matter how small it may be.

Date nights are the highlights of the week for her. The girls find her very friendly and sincere and when there is a bridge game or lively discussion in progress, Mama is always nearby, cheerfully kibitzing. Her radiant personality adds charm to any party and all who know her will agree with the Betas that "Mama" Linn is tops.

Brothers Within Brothers

It is seldom that a chapter can boast of five sets of brothers, but this year Theta can do just that.

Bob and Don Mauck, sons of Stan Mauck, '16, are from Columbus and are both juniors. Bob was here in 1942 before becoming a navigator in the ATC. Ray and Bob Leech, from Morenci, Mich., are the football brothers, both serving on the Bishop eleven this fall. The two Johnsons, Dick and Jim hail from Delaware. Dick is another pre-war Beta, having served for

DICK GREGG

Being the president of a chapter of 70 men whose ages range from 17 to 30 is indeed a job, but it has fallen on the very capable shoulders of Dick Gregg, a senior from Columbus.

Dick's leadership experience dates back to his high school days at North High in Columbus. There he was the captain of the basketball team and the head of the student council in his senior year.

After entering Ohio Wesleyan in 1941 Dick was elected prexy of his pledge class. He also earned his freshman numerals in basketball and football and was on the Bishop varsity in both football and basketball in 1942 and 1943. In 1942 he acted as assistant treasurer and was elected as the chapter treasurer in 1943.

He enlisted in the V-12 in October, 1942 and entered Wesleyan in July 1943 as a member of the V-12 unit. During the 1943-1944 school year Dick served as the chapter president and virtually held the chapter together during that time.

He received his commission as an ensign in the Navy in July 1944 and served as a deck officer on an attack transport during the Okinawa and Philippine campaigns. Upon his return to Wesleyan he undertook the job of chapter treasurer again. He did a fine job of getting the Theta finances in order and when the spring elections came around Dick was put in the driver's seat for the second time.

His familiarity with campus affairs and his former chapter experiences combine to make him one of Theta's best president.

turning last spring as a junior. Jim started in November, 1945 after many months in Europe as a gunner with the 8th Air Force. The McFarland brothers from Newcomers-town, Ohio complete the list. Wayne left school in early 1943 at the request of Uncle Sam and came back this fall as a sophomore. Bob McFarland was at Wesleyan before going to the Navy and after his discharge in October returned to continue his studies when the spring semester started. In the spring Pledge class came another set of brothers, Jim and Bob Wyant of Delaware.

In the fall pledge class, the Cramer brothers, Les and Earl were real hustlers. Les had to leave school in November because of illness, but he hopes to return soon. Last spring there were two Pattersons, Russ and Dave. They would have boosted the chapter brother-clan, but during the summer Dave got married and now lives in Cardington, Ohio.

The last man to be initiated in Theta

THESE ARE THE MEN

DICK GREGG — wise senior from Columbus . . . first semester treasurer . . . now president . . . is pinned to former OWU Alpha Xi . . . football and basketball letterman . . . Bus Ad major.

BOB BRENTLINGER — popular senior from Lima . . . married that pert Tri Delt . . . lives in Delaware . . . football, track and basketball wonder . . . honorable mention All-Ohio and Bun trophy winner . . . ODK . . . future medicine man.

JOHN IDIONE — Canton, Ohio, senior . . . married hometown girl . . . philosophy major . . . going into law or teaching.

JOHN REEVES — Massillon junior . . . studies till wee small hours . . . "Swingie" . . . house manager last fall . . . future corporation lawyer.

CHUCK GATESMAN — Howell, Mich, junior . . . former PW . . . cigarette vendor . . . coaches Peasants . . . takes taxi to class when Mercury breaks down . . . delivers for Pinky.

HUGH TROTH — junior from Lynchburg, Ohio . . . "Isma" . . . plans to be attorney . . . expert at repartee . . . can't explain why oil well hasn't come through . . . made good Santa Claus . . . fine intramural basketballer.

CHUCK ORDWAY — Battle Creek, Mich.'s gift to junior class . . . hard worker in kitchen . . . still classical music enthusiast . . . house electrician.

DICK JOHNSON — serious junior from Delaware . . . pinned a cute Pi Phi . . . recently invited to join American Ass'n for the Advancement of Science . . . zoology expert . . . med career follows . . . quiet.

AL ALBRECHT — a Stratford, Conn. junior . . . First semester vice president and pledge whip . . . is writing pledge manual . . . engineering major . . . pounds drums every day . . . Sweetheart pin is on a Kappa.

BILL FOSTER — junior from Smithfield, Ohio . . . married and lives in Delaware . . . "Fossie" . . . good football and basketball man.

GAIL DONNALLEY — Lisbon, Ohio junior . . . 4.0 scholar . . . photographic mind . . . ace at bridge . . . good at theme writing . . . ask any of the boys . . . still

BOB HARRIS — junior from God's country— Caldwell, Ohio . . . "Flukie" . . . a "down under" operator . . . can't find his pin occasionally . . . first liar hasn't a chance with him.

WAYNE MCFARLAND — Newcomerstown, Ohio junior . . . "Packy" . . . always SAYS there's a fire in the furnace . . . Little G's star quarterback . . . new vice president . . . always getting calls from Cincinnati . . . hard-working Bishop Booster.

MORRIE HOLLENBAUGH — Delaware sophomore . . . still wears MarCorp equipment . . . watchdog during vacations . . . pinned to Delta Gam . . . local contact man . . . representative at national convention . . . model "T" still carries him around.



JIM STACEY — Sandusky, Ohio junior . . . math major here . . . hopes to transfer to Purdue . . . pinned to girl in Sandusky.

BOB MAUCK — junior from Columbus . . . son of financial advisor . . . pinned to a Delaware Theta . . . track letter for pole vault and quarter mile . . . BusAd major . . . rush chairman for first semester.

ED GOODAN — Richwood, Ohio junior . . . football tackle . . . mainstay of Brown Jug's business . . . another bridge ace . . . used to get letter from girl in Italy.

HINDMAN — Columbus jun-

HANK HUBBARD — junior from Springfield . . . "hand in your mouth" profession after dental school . . . hard worker . . . second semester house mgr.

BILL TOMPKINS — BusAd major from Springfield . . . junior . . . another classical musical backer except "Detour" . . . does well with Alpha Xis and Kappas . . . future tax expert.

DON MAUCK — another son of Stan, '16 . . . Columbus junior . . . plans for ministry after Wesleyan . . . good tenor . . . choir . . . Wesley Fellowship . . . YM . . . leading man in dramatics . . . pinned to Pi Phi.

BILL PFISTER — Troy, Ohio BusAd major . . . junior . . . excellent artist . . . painted crest in dining room . . . stays up nights with "Menu" . . . grades Art App blue books . . . all Betas are passing.

HARVEY SEIPLE . . . junior from Warren . . . a Bucknell lass wears his pin . . . BusAd major . . . raves on and on about graphs and price trends . . . fine table waiter.

JACK GREIBNER — junior from honeymoon town— Niagara Falls . . . short man on totem pole— five foot one . . . looks thirteen tricks ahead in bridge . . . plans on M.D. future.

JIM HESS — Medina, Ohio junior . . . toots trombone in OWU band . . . "Emerson" . . . vicious man in frog lab . . . future medic.

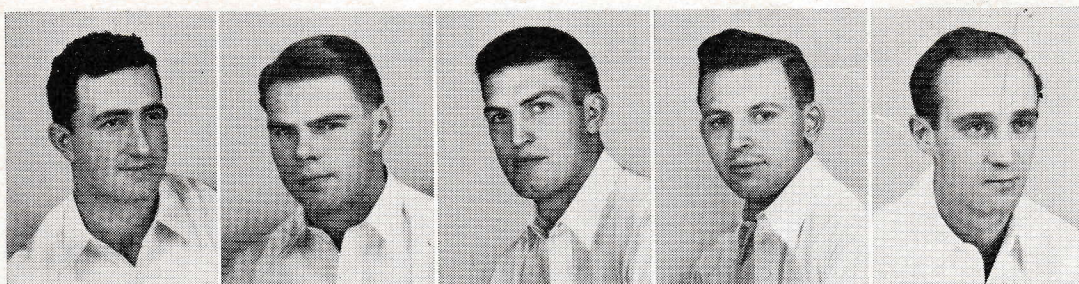
BOB DUNBAR — a junior from Lakewood . . . "Zeke" is headed for journalistic career . . . pin is on a girl in Pittsburgh . . . coaches Plumbers . . . never outspoken . . . track star.

JIM JOHNSON — "The Joker" from Delaware . . . sophomore . . . the incarnation of the facial ripple . . . different women every date . . . drives family Essex who it runs . . . BusAd major.

WARREN CARRIGAN — Dayton sophomore . . . hard worker . . . pinned Western College miss . . . makes breakfast coffee strong enough to walk . . . c major.

TOM DYE — sophomore from Galesburg, Ohio . . . football and basketball letterman . . . PhysEd major . . . pin is chain Pi Phi Arrow.

FRED OLDS — suave senior from Warsaw, Ind. . . fall semester prexy . . . farred from Delta chapter at DePaul



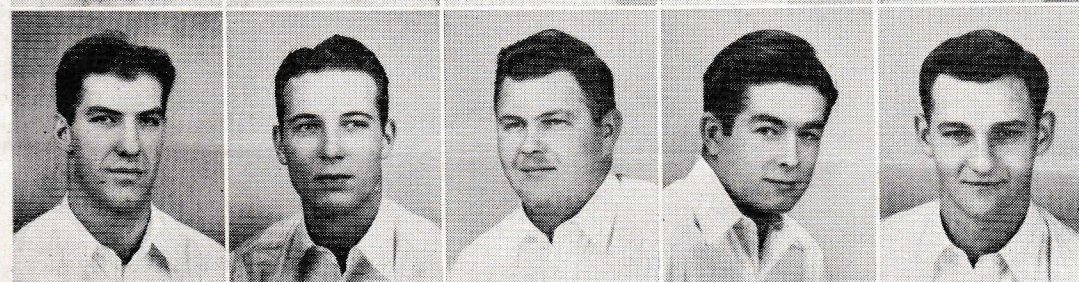
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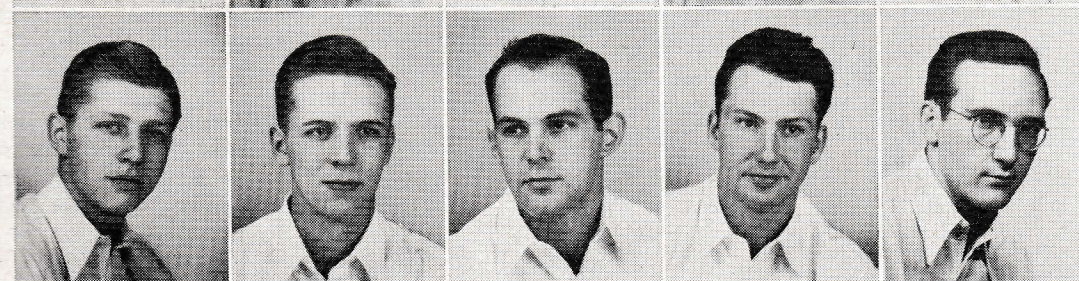
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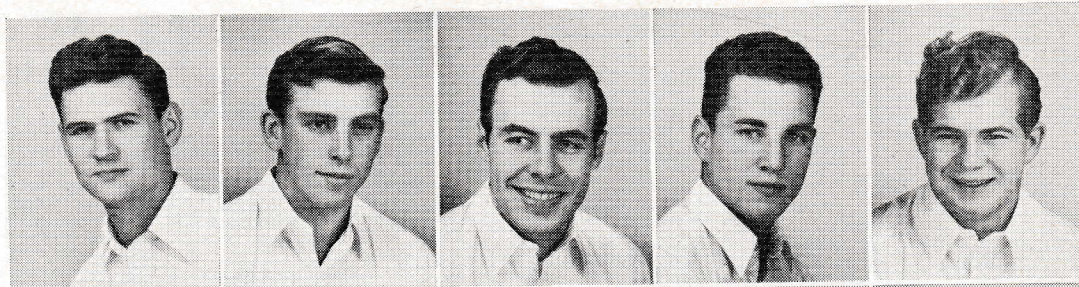


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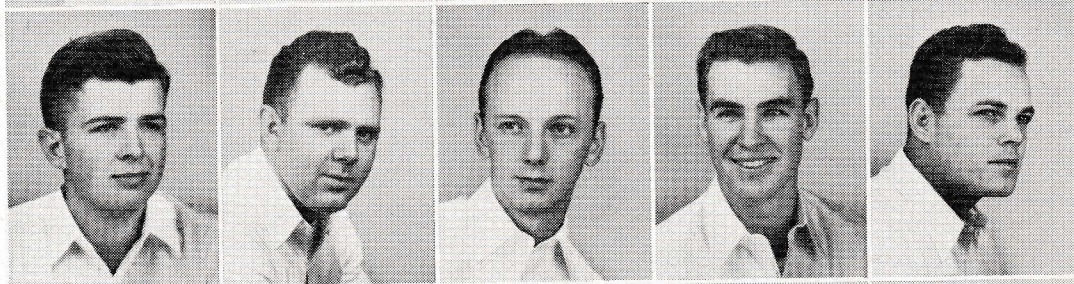


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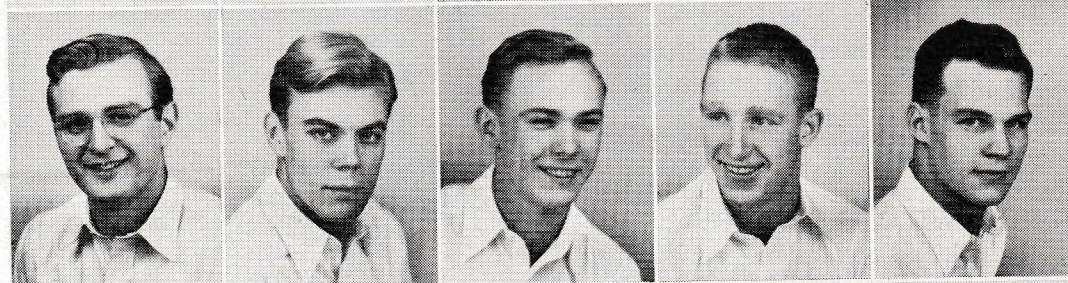
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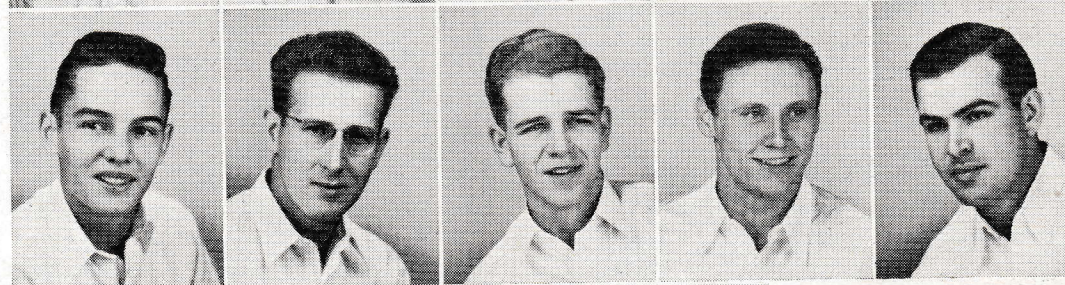
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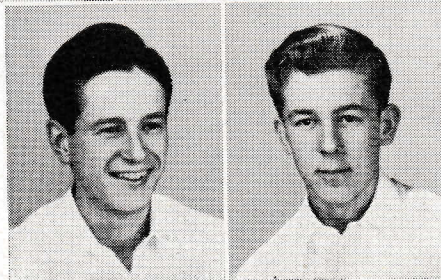
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From Theta's Hall

BILL WAGONER . . . social chairman from Butler, Ind. . . . sophomore . . . zoology brain . . . future saw-bones.

BOB LEECH — football sophomore from Morenic, Mich. . . . pre-law major . . . good worker . . . eager.

BILL QUINN — hails from Bloomfield, N.J. . . . sophomore . . . engaged to Alpha Gam at Ohio U. . . . steam man at Pinky's . . . fine tenor.

BILL ROBINSON — Wilmington, Ohio sophomore . . . present recorder . . . pinned to blonde Chi Omega . . . journalism major.

RUSS PATTERSON — sophomore from Cardington, Ohio . . . lives there and drives back and forth . . . drives school bus in off hours . . . PolySci major.

TOM FARAHAY — local sophomore . . . C.J.'s ablest salesman . . . helps Good-an with upkeep of Jug . . . hat covers what isn't there . . . Convention representative. . . . pinned to a Chi Omega.

BOB FENWICK — Kansas City junior . . . "Mule" . . . wears "W" for gridiron efforts . . . quiet, shy . . . has nice female following . . . should take advantage of it . . . was hit with nurses at Mt. Carmel last fall.

RAY LEECH — Morenci, Mich. sophomore . . . first string guard on Bishop squall . . . good worker . . . quiet.

CHUCK COREY — Jackson Hts., N. Y. sophomore . . . fine tennis player . . . tries to keep Flukie out of trouble . . . star on intramural basketball squad . . . had a little female trouble last spring . . . didn't effect operations however . . . PhysEd major.

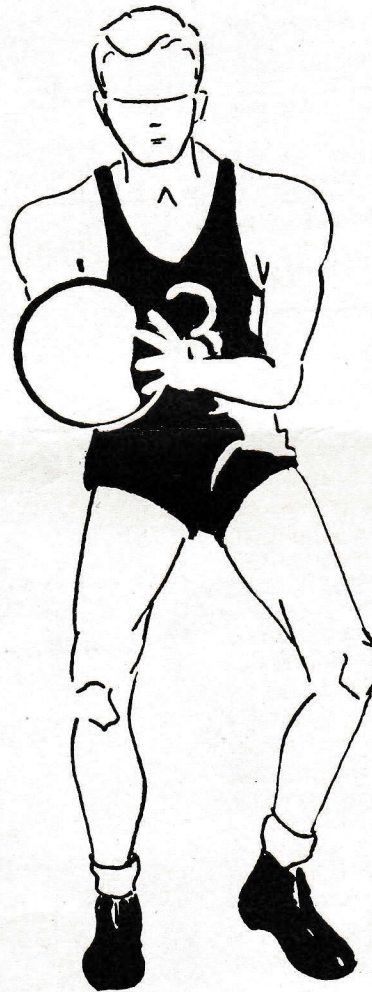
DICK RHODES — Chardon, Ohio sophomore . . . great shortstop . . . "Floater" . . . knows a lot of women . . . has a special off-campus . . . what ties he wears . . . pre-law major.

EDDIE O'DAY — sophomore from Cleveland . . . paves way scholastically for Floater . . . no dishpan hands here . . . pinned to girl in Cleveland.

HAL FAUSNAUGH — Findlay junior . . . another chow hound . . . always has a date . . . hard worker . . . good basketball man . . . picks up jokes from Johnson.

BOB ROUGE — Willoughby, Ohio freshman . . . prefers blondes on date night . . . chem major . . . "The Brain".

BILL PRATT — Dean's list junior from Massillon . . . bridge ace . . . pre-med major . . . likes the atmosphere of Bun's . . . hard worker.



BILL WRIGHT — hails from Hammond, Ind. . . . Wesley Fellowship booster . . . pre-theo . . . JayVee lineman . . . likes Pi Phis . . . freshman . . . "The Reverend" at Porterfields

BOB HALL — sophomore from Bryan, Ohio . . . studious . . . "Speed" or "Skin-head".

BOB BARACCA — pledge class prexy from Blairsville, Pa. . . . freshman . . . was

out for football until stomach ailment benched him . . . keeps a Kappa and Alpha Xi wondering . . . keeper of the rolls . . . quite a singer . . . "Ace".

JIM NAUGHTON — another Willoughby freshman . . . a JayVee guard called "Moon" or "Boss" by Porterfield gang . . . PhysEd major.

AL LONG — Delaware freshman son of Al, '21 . . . varsity tackle . . . square meal artist . . . holds rough drill . . . good worker.

SKIP CHESELDINE — freshman from Chevy Chase, Md. . . . father is Col. M. Cheseldine, '14 . . . eager sports . . . embryo journalist

BOB RICHARDS — Delaware freshman . . . "old man" of pledge class married . . . slept through wake duty.

NEALE CRANSTON — legacy from man from Wakeman, Ohio . . . son of Cranston, '21 . . . wake duty expert uses "yes indeedy" . . . engaged at . . . looking toward M.D.'s shingle enlisted in army for 18 months . . . school on January 21.

KEITH GASPITCH — gridiron of New Boston, Ohio . . . freshman pre-med . . . may be shifted from backfield . . . "Sleepy".

NED SPEASMAKER — from London . . . father is Edward make, '14 . . . always catching . . . taping job . . . "Mr. Amizine" . . . round tumble footballer . . . very conscientious

ED DOBSON — hails from W. Minn. . . . freshman . . . doesn't like mild winters . . . future journalist has trouble with eggs in hair.

EARL CRAMER — Needham Mass. freshman . . . this accounts for . . . a real hustler when the road is scarce . . . full of ideas . . . prospective pointer.

TOM ORR — New York junior hard worker . . . taking pledge work . . . Y.M. committeeman . . . social . . . ate with girls at Sty last year it was nice.

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What Is A Fraternity?

Not one in a hundred Greeks could sit down and write out any set conception of what would be the ideal chapter in a concise and systematic form. But at the same time they all know there is something real and deep behind the uniting of college men into a fraternal bond. There is sort of a philosophy underlying the whole matter and it can be best explained by the writings of some of the founders of our chapter, Theta of Beta Theta Pi.

We find the fraternity chapter defined as two things in one. First it is a band of college men drawn together by congeniality and common taste, for the cultivation of social qualities and the establishment of true fellowship. But then at the same time there must exist a confederation between these groups. So we find the chapter must be two things; one, it must itself be a brotherhood, and two, it must be a member of a still larger brotherhood to which it has certain relations and duties.

A confederation of this size must have some idealism upon which it is founded. Let us look back in the early records and see what the founders wrote down as objects worthy of uniting college students into a fraternal bond. We find listed three objects to be advanced by the association.

"Three objects for whose advancement we have united are denoting mutual assistance, devotion to the cultivation of our intellects and implicit confidence in each other."

In the preamble of the Constitution we find the idealism of the fraternity very well put.

"Believing everything which has a tendency to the development of the intellect, the refinement of the character, the union of kindred hearts and the promotion of a great society"

A Letter From The Editor

It is a bad policy to apologize or make any excuses when a publication of this kind gets out late. Therefore I am not passing the buck to anyone or anything. This issue is three weeks late in reaching you and I am sorry.

Putting out a review of this kind is not a one man job and accordingly I want to hand out a few verbal orchids to the men who helped me in assembling this edition. First, to Hank Hubbard and Al Albrecht for their time and efforts spent in gathering news and information. Getting hold of each man and pumping material out of him for the chapter low-down was a job in itself. Next, to Bill Pfister for the splendid art job on the cover. The midnight oil was burned quite often in the Latrine Annex while Bill worked on the design and applied it to paper. I want to thank the alums who were so prompt in answering my letters and a debt of gratitude is owed by your editor to the men in the chapter for their aid and suggestions.

A great future lies ahead for Theta chapter and for Beta Theta Pi and I hope this magazine has in its small way shown what a group of men can do when they unite their efforts behind a common goal.

Sincerely yours in— KAI—

William M. Robinson, '49
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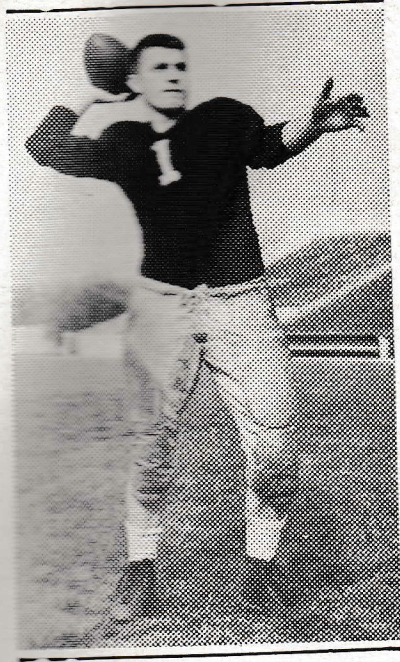
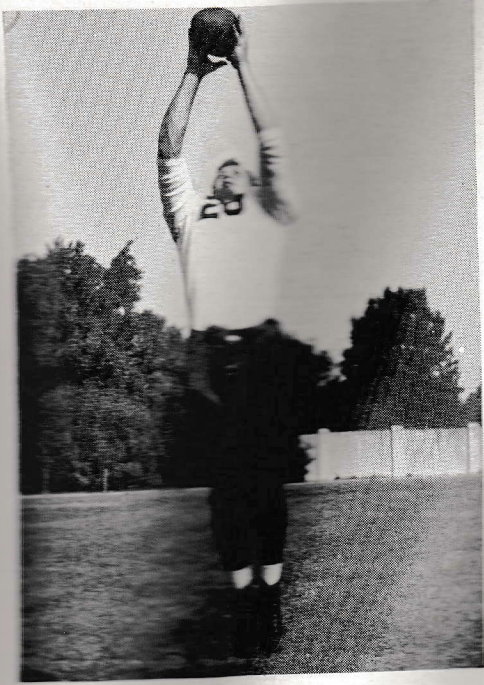
THETA MEN LISTED IN THE 1947 WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA

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HARRISON S. ELLIOTT, '05
REUBEN T. SHAW, '05
WILLIAM W. DAWSON, '14
WINCHELL M. CRAIG, '15
E. HOWARD GAULT, '17



With this in mind the following aim has been handed down to us to work by. It is the aim of Theta Chapter to make our literary and social relations keep pace with our excellence in collegiate work. We want our men to be not only good students, men all over. In 1873 we find the ideas of Beta Theta Pi expressed by "Pater Knox" in these words. "Mutual support, assistance, absolute faith, and confidence in each other, a progress in knowledge and scholarship, improvement in literary execution and the cultivation of social life are the fundamental ideas which this fraternity is built.

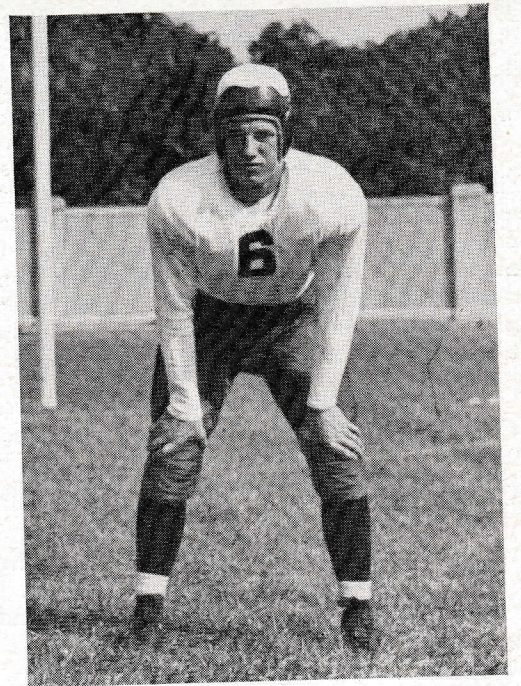
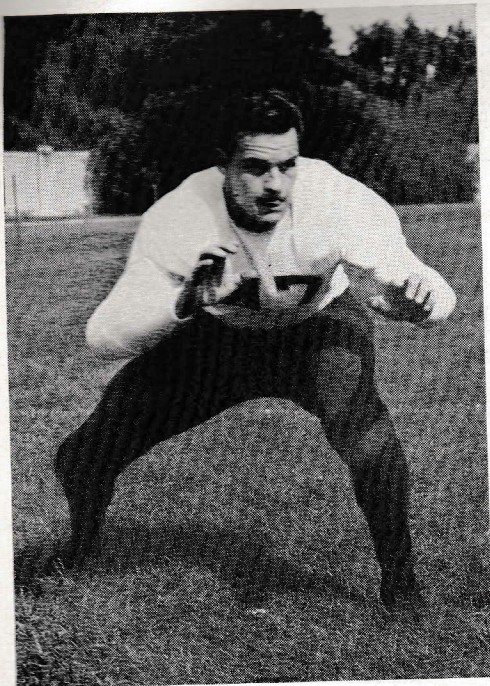
Theta Chapter has lived through four wars and at no time has gone inactive. It has passed down through the years traditional and fraternal bonds that will forever hold its men together. The Chapter has had a great past, and we predict, knowing the magnitude of its great future. May we strive for a loyal to Theta as th



BOB BRENTLINGER



Upper left, Gaspich; Center, Brentlinger; Right, Dye; lower left, Long; center, McFarland; right, Leech. Pictures of Ray Leech and Bob Fenwick were unavailable.



BRENTLINGER WINS HONORABLE MENTION ON ALL-OHIO SQUAD

COREY STARS IN INTRAMURALS

When Ohio Wesleyan began to function as post-war school in the fall of '45 the intramural competition flared anew. Many of the vets were back and they had great desires of adding a trophy or two to the fraternity collection.

Basketball started things rolling in December. Most of the men had been used to G.I. shoes and gravel courts and when they came inside on a real floor with a small pair of sneakers on, the results were often a bit rough. Even though some of the games were rather violent, the spirit was there if the form wasn't.

The Betas did not fare too well in basketball, mainly because there was usually a different combination of five men at each game. They finished a mediocre third in their league. They had one consolation, however. Dave Patterson, Ed Goodan and Chuck Corey were among the top ten scorers in the league.

Softball was about the same. The chapter started strong but soon slowed down and had to be content with fourth place when the season was over.

The tennis tourney was quite different, however. The beginning of the season saw four Betas in the playing. Three of them were defeated in the course of the matches, but Chuck Corey, then a freshman from Jackson Hts., N.Y., slammed and "aced" his way to the intramural championship. Corey and Ed Goodan teamed up in the doubles league and came out runners-up.

Corey shined again in the intramural track meet and cross country. He finished fifth in the cross country with Bob Leech close behind in seventh place. In the half-mile race, Chuck showed his heels to the entire field and came in first. The chapter could not collect enough points in either event to take a place, but these individual honors were good compensation.

The chapter took a new lease on its trophy aims when the fall intramural races started. In volleyball the competition was keen and the Betas weren't. They won two matches in their league for their season's efforts. The Kappa Sigs were the first team to be played in the touch football league. The men of Theta emerged triumphant, and besides a forfeit in their favor, this was the only win for the chapter. During the early part of the year when the men were suffering reverses on all sides, they kept eyeing the basketball schedule. And for good reasons. The Beta court squad was going to be boosted by Dick Gregg, Bob Brentlinger and Tom Dye,

Plumbers and Peasants Clash

Every fall the gridiron world is featured by such games as the Army-Navy classic, the clash between Notre Dame and Army and the many bowl games on New Year's Day. These games are good we must admit, but for the finer points of touch football the public should have witnessed two games played by the Betas this season.

Most Sunday afternoons saw the Betas playing in Franklin street. After these games the air was full of phrases such as "we should have tromped those peasants" or "what a bunch of plumbers." Gradually a rivalry grew up between the Peasants captained by "Chuck" Gatesman and the Plumbers led by "Flukie" Harris and "Zeke" Dunbar.

On November 19, the two teams met in Franklin street, while twenty frenzied Betas and five passers-by shouted encouragement. The favored Peasants were surprised by the fast charging Plumbers and were defeated 10 to 8. Three weeks later the Army and Navy members of the chapter played on Edward's Field and behind the passing and running of Bob Brentlinger and Packy McFarland, the Army trounced the Navy 38 to 14.

It is very probable that these contest will be a yearly feature at the Beta house.

playing on the "A" squad which is compiling points toward the intramural cup, but they are the mainstays of the "B" team which is playing for a trophy. When the Review went to press neither team had been defeated in three starts. The freshmen are playing in a league of their own and thus far they have won two out of three in the basketball sessions.

Because of the delay in getting this issue printed the results of the intramural basketball leagues are available.

The "A" team, playing for points toward the all-intramural cup to be awarded this spring, finished in a three-way tie for first place in their league with the Sigma Chi and Independents. In the pay-offs the team lost to the Sigs 41 to 27.

The Beta "B" team, whose efforts were aimed at a trophy, defeated the Phi Gams in the final game of their league to emerge with the first Beta cup in several years.

The freshmen finished third in their league of six teams.

Chuck Corey repeated his performance of last year by winning the university intramural foul shooting contest. His score

If the great game of football is ever discontinued at Ohio Wesleyan, the Betas could take on all comers and really give them a rough game. This fall there were eight Betas playing on the varsity and two pledges on the Junior varsity.

When the Sunday papers came out with the write-ups of the Wesleyan games, they were featured with the names of Bob Brentlinger and Packy McFarland. Both men played here before the war and this year they added new laurels to the old.

"Brent," a senior from Lima, is known for his hard charging line smashes and tricky broken field running. *When the post-season grid awards were announced, he was given honorable mention on the Associated Press All-Ohio team and was awarded the Bun Trophy as the most valuable player of the year on the Bishop eleven.*

Packy is also a clever running back and he was on the throwing end of many Bishop passes. He was the one bright spot in the Wesleyan-Ohio U. game when the Bishops were drubbed 49 to 7. After scoring the lone Wesleyan tally, Packy was to hold the ball for the conversion try. The pass from center was high and the Bobcat line came charging in fast. Seeing that there wasn't time to kick, he grabbed the ball and started to run to his right. He raced to the side line where he found himself cut off, so, reversing his direction, Packy scampered back across the field and into the end zone for the extra point. He ran 45 yards for the one point.

Bob Leech, a sophomore from Morenci, Michigan, is another Beta back. Although he wasn't always a starter, Bob played a lot of fine football this fall. He is a good deceptive runner and his yardage gained average was one of the best on the team.

In the Wesleyan forward wall, Ray Leech, a sophomore from Morenci, Mich., Al Long, a Delaware freshman, and Keith Gaspitch, a freshman from New Boston, Ohio, were three of Gauthier's "big guns." Ray and Al were a guard and tackle respectively while Gaspitch played left end. Long, who was All-Ohio tackle when he played at Delaware Willis, uses his six foot, 200 lb. frame to good advantage when he breaks up many opposing plays. When these two smashing linemen, Long and Leech, team up, you have a combination hard to beat. Gaspitch wasn't a regular end when the season first started, but his great receiving ability soon became known and "Little G" used him many times throughout the remainder of the schedule.

The crutch and cane members of the Bishop squad got two candidates early in the season. Bob "Mule" Fenwick, from Kansas City, Mo., and Tommy "Scooter"

GYPSY PARTY HIGHLIGHTS 1946 SOCIAL SEASON

One of the greatest responsibilities of a fraternity, both to itself and to its campus is that of having an active social calendar. Fraternity parties help to establish the group on the campus and a "blow-out" now and then is good for chapter morale.

The Betas weren't much in the social whirl during the first semester of the 1945-46 school year, due to a small chapter and the condition of the house. Things changed in March, however. The spring pledge class held its formal dance on March 23 and three weeks later Betas played host to the campus with an open house. On May 17 a picnic with the Pi Phi was to be held, but the weather forced the festivities indoors. The eats were served at the home of Prof. Hunter and later the group came to the Beta house to dance.

The Betas, Sigma Chis and Phi Deltis entertained their dates with the Miami Triad held at the Willis Hi gym on May 4. In the spring elections there were two Theta men in the running. Bob Mauck was a candidate for social chairman on the Forward ticket and Jim Johnson also a Forward man was up for the prexy of the sophomore class. The results were a bit discouraging, however. Bob was defeated by three votes and Jim lost by thirteen ballots.

On May 25 the big house on W. Lincoln street was the scene of one of the gayest and most unique parties ever given at Ohio Wesleyan. It was the Beta Gypsy Dance. The house was decorated to resemble the inside of a cave, with rock walls, logs to sit on and overhanging foliage. A wine cellar and fortune teller added to the effect. The biggest hit of the evening was the Gypsy Express which was the only entrance to the downstairs. Two tables were laid end to end on the front stairway and the couples slid down on a mattress after coming in the back door and up the back stairs.

Last fall the house was under repair most of the time and the social activities of the chapter were held to a minimum. Corn stalks and pumpkins were used to decorate the house for the Beta Maskerade Dance on October 26. The couples came dressed in outfits ranging from cannibals to knights in Japanese armor. Cider and donuts and apple bobbing provided the refreshments. Approximately 70 Beta alums returned on November 2 for Homecoming and a banquet was held at the house that night. On December 7 the chapter held its annual winter formal at St. Mary's gym, with Lou Conrad and company providing the music. The Betas and Kappas joined forces on December 12 to give Nancy Somerville a sweetheart serenade. Her fiance is George Foot, a Beta from Purdue, who lived at Theta chapter house during the fall.

Plans for an open house were still pend-



Don Mauck and Dodie Hunter are shown descending the stairs on the Gypsy Express

students and towns people are wondering what has been done to the house and the inquiries concerning an open house have been put forth often.

BRENTLINGER WINS ALL-OHIO HONORS

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Dye, from Delaware, were injured soon after the season started and had to remain on the inactive list for the balance of the year. "Mule" had to spend three weeks in Mt.

cartlage removed from his left knee and Tom, whose right knee was hurt, spent many hours under the heat lamp in the athletic office.

Two Beta pledges, Jim Naughton, from Willoughby, Ohio and Bill Wright from Hammond, Ind., were regular starters in the Junior Varsity line. Although the Jay-Vees didn't have a very successful season, these two men earned their freshman numerals and got some valuable experience under their belts toward getting a berth on

McFarland Wins Athletic Representative Post

Eight Men In Honoraries

That ever present point average is not the only thing that is the result of many hours on the books and much time spent on outside work. For those who want to distinguish themselves in some particular field, there are the Greek letter honoraries. Theta chapter has five men who have earned their way into some of these honor groups. Bill Freeman and Don Mauck are both members of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary. Bill became a member before the war for his work in "Romeo and Juliet," "You Can't Take It With You" and "King Lear." Don's specialty thus far has been Shakespeare. He appeared in "As You Like It" when he was a freshman, followed by "Midsummer Night's Dream" the next year. His portrayal of a "half-way" in "Outward Bound" was very good last fall. In addition he has spent much time on various stage crews. Don is also a member of the Wesleyan Players and Phi Society. Ray Megirian is another member of the Phi Society, having attained a 3.3 average in his freshman year.

Wayne McFarland and Dick Hindman are members of Phi Epsilon Kappa, national men's physical ed. honorary. Gail Donnalley was recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity.

The chapter B.M.O.C., Bob Brentlinger, was tapped by ODK last spring for his fine athletic and scholastic ability. He is also a member of Chi Gamma Nu, national chemistry fraternity. Fred Olds, the mad artist of the Beta house, was recently taken into Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary. It is rumored that the only reason Fred is an art major is because Lyon Art Hall is so near the Midway and the Midway is so close to the dorms. Hummm????

Freshman Men Live In Dorms and Barracks

There has been a change in the pledging policy at Ohio Wesleyan. With the overcrowded living conditions that exist at the present time all new men coming to the campus have a problem of finding a place to live. Forseeing this, the university converted the inside of Selby Stadium into a men's dorm, and up on Oak Hill behind Stuyvesant several temporary housing units were built.

Beginning with the spring semester all new men will have to move into these facilities. For awhile at least the fraternities will not be able to use the familiar line, "we have a place for you to live IF you pledge." With this system the men can get out of the clutches of a fraternity long enough to sleep and think things over. More men can also circulate through the various houses and both the rushee and the

NEW PLEDGE CLASS

Since the university solved the housing problem for all new men the Beta were able to pin nine men with the white shield and three stars at the beginning of the second semester.

These men are Don Rhodes, Chardon, Ohio; Bob Williams, Jackson, Ohio; Bob Wyant, Delaware, Ohio; Jim Wyant, Delaware, Ohio; Bill Littick, Zanesville, Ohio (father is Orville Littick, '12); Ned Myers, Dayton, Ohio; Lew Clemmer, Dayton, Ohio; Evan Roderick, Shaker Hts., Ohio; Gordon Muterspaugh, Olmsted Falls, Ohio.

The chapter now number 59 actives and nine pledge for a total of 68 members. This is a far cry from the pre-war chapters of 25 and 30 men, but in the spring of 1948 the chapter will lose about 25 men by graduation and a large backlog is needed.

Mid-Year Additions

Seven actives returned to the chapter in February to boost the total to 48. They are Bill Freeman, who has been editing an advertising magazine in Chicago since his discharge from the Army; Ray Megirian, returning after a seige at the Veterans Hospital, St. Albans, New York; Ed Etnyre and Bob McFarland, both fine athletes and Navy discharges; Jim Preston a recent release from the Army; John P. Jones, another Navy man and Robin Watters, recently back from the Army.

Thirteen Initiated Feb. 22

February 22 climaxed a five-day period of Hell Week or if you wish to use the new campus term, Project Week, for the fall pledge class and on that morning they became active members of the chapter. The men initiated were: Hal Fausnaugh, Bill Wright, Skip Cheseldine, Ned Speas-maker, Bob Baracca, Bob Rouge, Bob Richards, Earl Cramer, Al Long, Bill Pratt, Eb Dodson, Keith Gaspitch, and Tom Orr.

Following the evening banquet in honor of the new initiates, the thirty alums who came for the initiation held a business meeting. The new actives were honored further on the following day when the chapter held an informal dance for them at the house.

Of the 53 veterans in the chapter, 24 were in the Navy, 21 were in the air and ground forces, one served in the Marines and one man returned from the Coast

Packy McFarland, versatile junior from Newcomerstown, Ohio, defeated two candidates for the office of student body Junior Athletic Representative in the recent all-campus election.

This year's election was featured by the appearance of the "T" or Third Party. This group, originally started by the YM and YW organizations, campaigned on the platform of "more democratic elections." The basis of this policy was in the fact there were representatives of all the fraternities, sororities, dorms, co-ops and Vet-ville at the "T" part nominations meeting.

Opposing the "T" party was the "R" party, made up of the Delts, Sig Alphas, Phi Gams, Phi Psis and Sig Chis, and the Progressive party, made up of Chi Phi, ATO's, Phi Delts, Sig Eps, Alpha Sigs, and Kappa Sigs. The Progressives had no candidate for student body president and they put their backing behind John Adams, "T" aspirant.

The Betas did not formally support any one party, but they did actively campaign for Packy, who was on the "T" party slate.

With the additional support of the Progressives and many votes from the dorms, who were given a voice in campus nominations for the first time, the "T" party elected John Adams as the new student body prexy.

Chapter Holds 3 Open-Houses In One Week

Between March 23rd and March 30th the Betas really outdid themselves by holding three open houses.

On Sunday the 23rd the Students of Ohio Wesleyan were the chapter's guests and approximately 300 of them came to get a look at the newly remodeled house.

The following Tuesday was election day and an air of anxiety fell over the house as the men awaited the news of "our boys" election. When the good word came at 7:30 p.m. the house was transformed into a hive of activity as hurried clean ups and arranging were made. The sororities and the dorms were all called and "Open House" signs were posted at University Hall where they could be seen by those returning from a lecture in the chapel.

Although there was a blizzard raging, nearly 250 students battled the elements and came to the house to greet Packy and two other successful winners, John Adams and Janice Pocock.

On Sunday, March 30th the house was open to the citizens of Delaware and to the Ohio Wesleyan faculty. About 200 guests, some of whom had been in the house before the chapter took it over, came to see the great change and the many improvements that have been made in the

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI ! ! ! !

The chapter roll books are not complete. There are many bits of information concerning Theta men lacking and the chapter is taking steps to get the roll books as up to date as possible.

In the near future you will receive a questionnaire similar to a page from the roll books. Please fill it out and return it to the chapter. In this way we will have a complete record of all men of Theta chapter.

Thank you.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Our alumni lists are nearly complete but in order to keep them this way we must have your address every time you move. Just a penny post card to Beta Theta Pi, Delaware, Ohio will do it and it would be a great help to the chapter.

