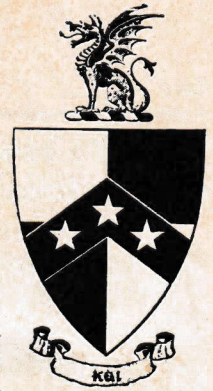




THETA DATA



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Annual Meeting Of House Company Held, Financial Status, Progress Discussed

The annual meeting of the Theta Chapter House Company was held January 9, in Delaware, with considerable important business up for discussion and transaction.

The treasurer's report was given, indicating a balance in the checking account of \$1,159.99, and a balance in the capital fund savings account of \$1,678.63. Treasurer Henry S. Hubbard '49, reported a gross income for the year of \$1,165.50, with expenditures totaling \$1,290.81.

The next item on the agenda was election of members of the board of trustees. Brothers Hal Fasnaugh '48, William A. Long

'51, William O. Littick '50, and George Conrades, were re-elected to terms expiring in 1968.

At the completion of the formal annual meeting, the board of trustees met. A report was given concerning the Alumni Inter-Fraternity Williams Campus sub-committee investigating the problems surrounding the nine Williams Campus fraternity houses. In view of the fact that this situation is still in a state of flux, no definite recommendations have been made by the committee. A specific report will be given at a later date.

Hubbard reported on the name

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John R. Carter '34, Public Relations Executive, Beta Proctor In Arizona

John R. Carter '34, now located in Phoenix, Ariz., still maintains a strong interest in his fraternity.

John currently is serving as proctor of the State of Arizona Beta Theta Pi alumni association, and during the past year was president of the Valley of the Sun Beta alumni group. These, of course, are only part of his many civic and community activities.

In business, John is associated with the American Institute of Technology as public relations and placement director. The firm is a computer and data process-

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Gifts To University On Behalf Of Beta Since 1961 Listed

The Theta Chapter House Company has been experiencing considerable difficulty in getting information from the University regarding gifts made by alumni members on behalf of Beta Theta Pi but sent directly to the University.

In an effort to acknowledge these important gifts we have gone back to January, 1961, on the University records and wish now to list all donors since that date. We earnestly hope that no person has been missed, however it is entirely possible that this has happened. If you have made a gift to the University on behalf of Beta Theta Pi since January, 1961, and your name is not on the following list, write immediately to our Chapter Records Office, 1922 N. High St., Columbus 1, Ohio. We will then follow up with the University and ensure that your gift is properly credited.

To the following persons go the sincere thanks of Theta Chapter:

Dr. Wendell A. Butcher '35
Raymond M. Cheseldine Jr. '50
Marius S. Christensen Jr. '54
Dr. Burton F. Elder '33
Hal A. Fasnaugh '48
Dr. Richard C. Glosch '51
Josiah J. Hardy '33
Robert P. Hills '15
John O. Hopkins '57
Robert M. Johnson '52

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Richard Eiken '53, Named Sales Leader

Richard E. Eiken '53, salesman with the Wayne Colorplate Co. of Ohio, was named sales leader during both 1963 and 1964 for the color printing plate Dayton firm.

Dick, who is alumni relations secretary for Theta Chapter House Company, and his wife recently purchased the 100 year old home of Valentine Winters, grandfather of famous TV comic Jonathan Winters, and are now in the somewhat frustrating but interesting midst of completely restoring it.

The Eikens are also the parents of a son born September 8, Richard Adam, and a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, now three years old. They reside at 2080 W. Alexanderville-Bellbrook Rd., Dayton 59.

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News and picture contributions are welcome at all times. Address all contributions to Alumni Relations Officer, 9 Williams Drive, Delaware, Ohio.

Theta Chapter House Company

President:
Robert S. Neff '53 Dayton

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Robert Reed '66 Chappaqua, N.Y.

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Tony Martin '66 Jackson

From The Undergraduate President

by William Niblock '65

After a shaky academic start during the first term of the current school year, Theta anticipates considerable improvement when the results of the recently completed second term are released from the Dean of Men's office. Tighter regulations have been imposed and we are pleased with the increased chapter emphasis on scholarship.

In spring sports, Beta again is leading the way. Senior Dick Slivka will play his fourth consecutive season for the Bishop baseball team; during each year he has started at third base. Don Cooper is also a member of the team. In lacrosse, one of Wesleyan's fastest growing sports, Jim Carpenter, Jim Hinsburg, Tony Martin, John Richards, John Euginger, Chuck Underwood and Herb Branner, are all stalwart participants.

Social life has been going at a rapid pace since the start of the year with the Winter term calendar jammed with everything from Open Houses to an un-

usual "Tom Jones" party.

Financially, we are wending our way out from under the debt facing the chapter for several years now. Currently we are considering an assessment of each member in order that the debt may be lessened considerably. We are pleased, however, at the steady reduction made through other means.

Currently, the house is alive with election fever. Chapter treasurer Richard Kinney is running for the office of student body treasurer. His chances are excellent and we are looking forward to once again having a Beta in this important and prestigious office.

Chapter elections are also coming up soon, and in this, my last report to alumni, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and cooperation. I am certain that this continuing support of Theta Chapter will be as helpful to the next president as it has been to me.

John R. Carter '34, Beta Proctor In Arizona

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ing school located in Phoenix.

John majored in business administration at Ohio Wesleyan, and recently also studied at the University of Arizona, where he concerned himself with speech.

He is married to the former Eleanor McDonell, who studied at Wayne University, and the father of two daughters, Eleanor Sue, now married, and Carol, still at home.

The Carters reside in nearby Scottsdale, at 5739 E. Cactus Wren Road.

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James L. Kinney '32
Warren L. Langwith '18
Dr. Horace B. Newhard '52
G. Russell Pipe '59
Hugh I. Troth '48
David Watt '63
William J. West '39
William H. Whiting '29
Louis B. Moore
Littick Family (Clay Littick,
A. S. Littick, Mrs. Jane Bridgins,
Miss Lee Ann Tobin, Mr. &
Mrs. W. O. Littick)

What's New With You?

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change and tax status investigation. It was recommended that no name change or re-organization be made at this time, however the board instructed Hubbard to proceed immediately with the application for an Internal Revenue Service identification number and the filing of the necessary tax returns.

A detailed financial report and undergraduate chapter status report was then given by the treasurer, Richard Kinney, and the president, William Niblock. It should be noted that the chapter is making headway in its efforts to improve its financial situation and that there seems to be a healthy trend in the undergraduate chapter in general. Eighteen men were initiated this winter out of a fine pledge class, and the over all attitude is improving. However, there is still room for academic improvement. In this

regard, the board of trustees is investigating means of greater encouragement. Both members of the board of trustees and all alumni of Theta Chapter are also encouraged to visit the chapter house and the undergraduate meetings with greater frequency to give the chapter assistance with requested and needed.

Next, the House Company approved a payment of \$376.94, against our existing capital fund account with the University.

Our capital fund situation with the University stands as follows: we currently owe the University \$4,000, which represents a substantial deduction from previous amounts stated. This reduction has been enabled by payments similar to the one indicated above, a gift from the Littick Family, and by the sale by the University of two lots donated by Joe Hardy. These gifts and payments totaled \$2,526.94.

News From Alumni Members

Frank W. Schnieder '63, will graduate from the Ohio University graduate school with a masters degree in psychology this June. He intends to continue his studies, toward a doctorate, at either the University of Massachusetts, the University of Florida, or the University of Buffalo. Frank is still single and maintains his home address at 32 Mohawk Ave., Derby, Conn.

William C. Wright '50, is a sales representative with Kiger & Co., Inc., in Indianapolis, Ind. The firm is involved with school furniture and equipment. Bill's address is 312 Greenberry, Sweetser, Ind.

Dale S. Rose '57, is a buyer with Janitrol-Aero Division of the Midland-Ross Corp., Columbus aircraft and missile components manufacturers. He is also active in football and basketball officiating. He and his wife, Eleanor, have three sons, Dale, Tom, and Andy, and live at 2398 Shrewsbury Rd., Columbus 21.

Robert C. Rummell '62, is an engineer with V. E. Childers, general contractors in Huntington, W.Va. He is a member of the Engineers Club of Huntington, and also enjoys hunting and fishing. Bob and his wife, Jane, reside at 476 Avondale Rd., Huntington 5.

Dallas Frederick '65, Outstanding Scholar, Also Outstanding Beta



Dallas E. Frederick '65, Cleveland, who has consistently led Theta Chapter's scholarship efforts for the past three years, is long overdue for recognition in the Theta Data as an outstanding Beta.

In his major, physics, Dallas currently maintains a close-to-perfect 3.8 average, while his over-all point hour cumulative stands at an enviable 3.3.

In between studies and classes, however, Dallas manages to participate in many campus activities. He is an active member of Pi Mu Epsilon, math fraternity, Sigma Pi Sigma, physics fraternity, and many other campus organizations.

In addition, he is a Woodrow Wilson scholarship nominee, has an endowed scholarship as an Armco Scholar, and has a physics award as a Zook Fellow.

Dallas has also actively supported all chapter activities during his three years. Our hats off to this outstanding undergraduate member of Beta Theta Pi at Ohio Wesleyan.

News From Betas Here, There & Everywhere

William D. Radcliff '30, is currently administrative assistant to the Supreme Court of Ohio. He also serves as chairman of the board of directors of the Third National Bank of Circleville, where he maintains his home. From 1947 to 1957, he was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and from 1957 to 1963, served as Judge of the Ohio Court of Appeals. He also served in the Ohio General Assembly from 1939-42. Bill and his wife have one son, Dudley, and reside at 630 Ridgewood Dr., Circleville.

The vice president and sales manager of the Mojonier Bros. Co., Chicago based food processing machinery firm, is Luke M. Noland '27. He and his wife have three children, all but one of whom are grown. The Nolands reside in Hinsdale, Ill., at 401 S. Washington St.

Daniel S. Guy '49, is assistant dean of the College of Law, Ohio Northern University, where he also teaches. His wife, the former Eleanor Bryenton, OWU Chi Omega presented him with their first child September 1, Stanley Lloyd. Dan and his family live at 323 Willeke, Ada.

"Started private practice in obstetrics-gynecology last July," reports Kenneth C. Rowley '55. Ken spent five years at several Columbus hospitals in internship and residencies, and is now in Hamilton. He and his wife have three children and live at 1236 Cleveland Ave., Hamilton 13.

Ronald A. Pettegrew '56, is now located in Denver, Colo., where he is district manager for the Kent

Co., and self employed as president of Sani-Care Building Maintenance. He enjoys golf and skiing and is also active in the Young Republicans Club. He and his wife, Jan, have a son, Parke Alan, born July 13. The Pettegrews reside at 540 Harlan, Denver, Colo.

Gordon H. Greek '59, is treasurer of the Hill and Griffith Co., foundry supplies firm in Cincinnati. He and his wife, the former Margery Benschwinger, OWU Kappa Alpha Theta, have an interesting hobby — collecting 18th century American furniture and accessories. They also have one daughter, Melanie, now just over one year old. The Greek home-stead is in Cincinnati, at 6347 Werk Rd.

Paul T. Mahon '11, is still active in the practice of law in Kenton, where he maintains offices at 100½ N. Detroit St. He also serves as chairman of the board of the Kenton National Bank and is active in both the county and state bar associations. "Paddy" and his wife reside in Kenton at 527 N. Main St.

James E. Wyant has been with the Delaware County Bank since 1958, and is now assistant cashier. He also serves, of course, as a trustee of the Theta Chapter House Co., and as chapter financial advisor. Jim is very active in local affairs, serving on the Chamber of Commerce membership committee, with the American Red Cross Blood program, and as a trustee of United Appeals. He and his wife, Roberta, have three children and reside at 34 Kirkland St., Delaware.

Richard R. Kinney '34, is an attorney in general practice and also president of the Standard Savings and Loan Co., in Columbus. In addition, he is president of the Central Ohio First Mortgage Co., trustee and treasurer of Riverside Methodist Hospital, past president of the Lawyers Club of Columbus, and past master of Community Lodge. Dick and his wife, the former Mary Eller, OWU Kappa Kappa Gamma, reside at 2524 Andover Rd., Columbus 21.

Frank E. Hill '33, who received his bachelor's degree from Ohio State after one and a half years at Ohio Wesleyan, is accountant-controller with the Memorial Clinic hospital in Indianapolis, Ind. Frank and his wife live in the city, at 8061 Lieber Rd.

Hugh I. Troth '48, is an attorney associated with the firm of Troth & VanTilburg, Ashland. From 1952-60, Hugh was also prosecuting attorney of Ashland County. He and his wife have four children and live at 878 Sandusky St., Ashland.

"Changed both employer and location the first of 1965," writes Richard W. McClintock '53. "Very happy to be back in Central Ohio." Dick is assistant manager, service planning container division of the Anchor-Hocking Glass Corp., Lancaster. He and his family are now living at 1615 Lynn Drive, Lancaster.

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