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Theta House Co. Meets October 22nd; Plans Made For Membership Directory

At a meeting of the Theta Chapter House Company at the chapter house in Delaware, October 22, a decision was made by the board of trustees to proceed immediately with plans for a complete chapter membership directory.

This major project has been under consideration for some time, since indications have been that the alumni membership is solidly in favor of and will show support of this first-ever comprehensive membership listing.

The directory, which will be ready for mailing to all alumni members by next spring, will include the following sections: an alphabetical listing of all living initiates, complete with home and residence addresses, occupational information and telephone numbers; a geographical section, broken down by state and city or town; a class listing; and a deceased listing. The publication will be "coat-pocket-size" for ease of handling.

Of course, the directory will be a complete success **only** if all alumni members cooperate in seeing that their own individual entries are correct. Enclosed with this issue of our alumni newsletter is a "directory information card." We urge you to immediately supply the information requested and return to our alumni records office. If you

wish your entry to be correct, don't delay!

Leading to the decision to publish the membership directory was the announcement that the alumni dues support program, to date, has proven to be more successful than in past years. The response to the first mailing was most encouraging. However, it is anticipated that many more alumni will determine to support our alumni program, particularly in light of the upcoming directory.

The trustees also determined to publish the customary three issues of "Theta Data" this year. The alumni corporation is in good financial state, at the moment, and with anticipated increased alumni support, we should be able to meet our

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Winter Initiation Set For January 8; Alumni Are Invited

Theta Chapter's winter initiation ceremonies will be held on January 7, at the chapter house in Delaware, and alumni are urged to mark this date on their calendar **now** so they will be sure to attend. The annual meeting of the Theta House Company will be held on the same date.

As usual, the initiation will be followed by the traditional banquet at the chapter house.

Those alumni who missed the 1966 homecoming, October 22, missed a most enjoyable day, and it is hoped they will now determine **not** to miss the winter initiation. Among those attending homecoming, from the greatest distance, were: Morgan Shrader '54, all the way from Africa; Norman F. Slenker '51,

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Beta Homecoming Float Wins Plaudits



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Alumni Meeting . . .

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plans.

In other action at the meeting on October 22, the undergraduate president and treasurer reported on the current status of the undergraduate chapter. Membership is up, and finances are sound, they reported, and the coming year looks "excellent."

Other major business of the house company will be taken up at the annual meeting, January 7, at the chapter house in Delaware. All alumni are invited to attend.

Winter Initiation . . .

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Arlington, Va., and Larry Linder, St. Louis, Mo. If they can make it; how about all you Midwest alumni?????

Remember the date—January 7! Join us in Delaware, then!

Beta Starts Strong In I-M Competition

Beta Theta Pi is off to another strong start in intramurals, with leading and winning teams in both football and volleyball so far this school year.

Our football entry, led by quarterback - captain William Haardt '69, has compiled a 3-1 record, beating the Chi Phis, Phi Deltis and Independents, while losing only a close battle with the Alpha Sigs.

Our defending champion volleyballers are tied for the top position in their league, with a 4-1 record. Team members Dick Gusteley '67, William Rowland '68, Jeff Schneider '68, Larry Cohen '69, Skip Horner '69, and Greg Hepner '69, have beaten the Chi Phis, Alpha Sigs, Kappa Sigs, and Independents, while losing only to the Phi Deltis, who also have one loss.

It looks like this will be the "year of the trophy" for Theta, as our winter and spring intramural teams get ready for action and our fall squads continue on their winning ways.

L. Wilson Anderson '27, partner in the Charleston, W. Va. law firm of Steptoe & Johnson, has been elected president of the West Virginia Bar Association. Brother Anderson's offices are in the Kanawha Valley Building, while his residence address is 1600 Loudon Hts. Rd.

George L. Earle '36, was unable to make the fall homecoming, but he did attend his 30th class reunion in June—which is something, considering that he had to travel all the way from Maine. George is president and general manager of the North Wayne Tool Co., and resides at 125 Fairfield St., Oakland, Me.

Brothers Bell, Kaminsky, Active In Varsity Sports

Beta continues to be dominant in Ohio Wesleyan varsity athletics, with brothers Thomas A. "Tim" Bell, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and James R. Kaminsky '68, Gloversville, N.Y., leading the way.

Jim excels in both track and cross-country. Last spring he was named "athlete of the week" for his track performances. He holds the Ohio Wesleyan record in the three-mile run, with a time of 15:26.4, has run a 4:23.7 mile and has a record of 3:10 for a three-quarter mile time trial. This fall, Jim led the OWU cross-country team to a surprising seventh place finish in the All-Ohio Championships and third in the separately-scored college division by covering the five-mile course in 26 minutes, 31 seconds.

Tim received his second "athlete of the week" award this fall for his tremendous performance in the Bishops 6-2 soccer win over strong Miami. He scored two goals in the contest to lead a second-half comeback that enabled him to move into second place among scoring leaders in the Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association. A junior, Tim has been a starter since his freshman year.

Charles R. Clark '25, former manager of industrial glass sales for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., is now enjoying "retirement." But his son, Homer J. '55, is carrying on the family tradition, and is now manager of the PPG branch in Zanesville. Charles' address is 1219 Pemberton St., Pittsburgh, Pa., while Homer lives at 1055 Covington Rd., Apt. C, Columbus.

1966 Fall Rush Very Successful; 31 Outstanding Freshmen Pledged

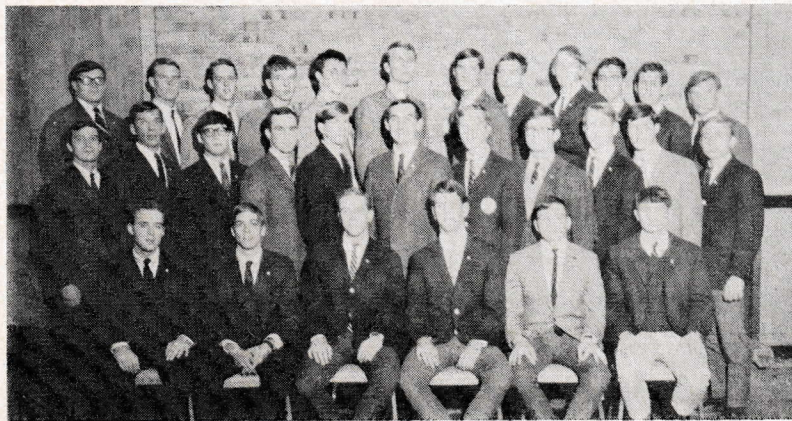
Theta Chapter pledged 31 outstanding freshmen this fall in one of the most successful seasons in many years. Joe Miller '68, rush chairman, led the well-organized "assault" and received tremendous help from each member of the undergraduate chapter. The new Beta pledge class is one of the largest on campus, a particularly impressive fact since there was a drop in the number of enrolling freshmen men this year, and one of the biggest Theta pledged classes in many years. The freshmen offer a variety of backgrounds and interests and promise to continue Theta chapter's progress and strength at Ohio Wesleyan.

The new pledges from whom you'll be hearing a lot in the next four years are:

Jack F. Bauer, Canton; Ralph "Buzz" Bozell III, Orchard Lake, Mich.; Dean C. Chimples, Lyndhurst; Richard S. Cole, Toledo; Ronald D. Connors, Carmel, N.Y.; Stephen G. Deuble, Canton; Richard W. Everett, Worthington; James L. Fry, Massillon; Robert J. Furman, Chatam, N.Y.; John S. Gaunt, Hackensack, N.J.; Gregory C.

Golembe, Alexandria, Va.; Forrest T. Griffith, Algeria; Thomas E. Hunter, Canton; Eric R. Hursh, Canton; Nelson W. Lancione, Columbus; Phillip E. Langer, Dayton; Donnell H. Laux, Birmingham, Mich.; Sanford E. Lee, Richmond, Va.; John R. Mathews, Delaware; Robert A. McCluskey, Delham, N.Y.; John D. Meyer, Great Neck, N.Y.; Ronald W. Moller, Chappaqua, N.Y.; William H. Morris, Huntington, N.Y.; Delmar T. O'Hara (son of Delmar T. O'Hara '35) Wellsville; David M. Rayburn, Kettering; Steven D. Ruthig, Sunbury; Michael R. Shade, Delaware; Stephen C. Sherwood, Eastchester, N.Y.; David S. Smith, Rochester, N.Y.; Robert W. Wahl, Wilmington, Del; and John A. Wiloughby, Lyndhurst.

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Alumni Dues
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Richard D. Gustely '67, Elected UG President; George Hess Vice-Prexy

Richard D. Gustely '67, Akron, former rush chairman, was elected undergraduate president of Theta Chapter in recent balloting. George Hess '67, Scotch Plains, N.J., former treasurer, was chosen to serve as vice president.

Other newly elected members of the cabinet are:

Herbert B. Kinney '69, Columbus, secretary; Richard W. Stivers '68, Cincinnati, treasurer; Greg Hepner '69, Delaware, recorder; Marc Benton '69, and William A. Rowland '68, Sunbury, stewards; Eugene W. "Skip" Horner '69, Rochester, N.Y., historian; Joseph M. Miller '69, Mercer, Pa., chorister; Edward Morris '69, alumni secretary; Peter R. Vennet '69, Elkins Park, Pa., scholarship chairman; Brad Brodeur '69, social chairman.

Kinney will also serve as house manager, Rowland doubles as pledge trainer; Miller will remain as rush chairman, and Benton will be the co-social chairman.

Welles K. Stanley '95, Dies In Cleveland

Welles K. Stanley '95, oldest living member of Theta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi, died at his home in Cleveland, July 5.

A prominent attorney, Stanley was senior partner in the firm of Stanley, Smoyer & Schwartz and nationally known for his work in labor law. He was particularly prominent in Cleveland civic matters and for many years an important Republican leader.

Brother Stanley is survived by his wife of 62 years, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

News From Alumni Brothers Here, There & Everywhere

Co. F. T. Evans '08, received a rare honor recently: he received a bronze plaque from the Early Birds of Aviation, an organization of pilots who soloed prior to 1916. Brother Evans' first solo flight was July 21, 1915—more than half a century ago! Now retired, Evans lives at 8 Southdown Rd., Alexandria, Va.

John H. Duvall '63, and his wife, are now residing in Bennington, Vt., where he teaches social studies and English at the local high school. Last summer John began studies for a masters degree in education at the University of Vermont. His current residence address is 114 Putnam St., Bennington, Vt.

"I made the big move to Lancaster, in October, 1965," reports James E. Wyant '50. Jim is now assistant cashier and branch manager for the Fairfield National Bank of Lancaster, and he and his family are settled in their new home at 732 Edgemont Ave.

Charles S. Rose '59, and his wife, Stephanie, have moved into a new home at 11 Miller Terrace, White Plains, N. Y. after living in New York City for almost two years. Chick is now associated with General Foods Corporation as supervisor of college recruiting.

Philip W. Nichol '47, has joined the Detroit office of Swanson Hammin Co., as an investment executive. Phil was formerly with Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis in both New York City and Minneapolis. His new

residence address is 684 Wilshire Dr., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

John F. Saunders '61, is now a field representative with Philmany Pulp & Paper Co., covering the Ohio-Michigan territory. He and his wife, the former Kathy Kess, OWU Theta '63, are residing at 55 W. Bel-Meadow Lane, Chagrin Falls.

Andrew H. Duarte '65, is in graduate school at the University of Oklahoma, studying geology and petroleum management on a two year Shell Oil Co. fellowship. Andy is still single, and his address is Box 2105, Norman, Okla.

Warren C. Armstrong '31, an attorney and partner in the firm of Armstrong, Speer, Mackey, Millious & Carmack in Columbus, has voluntarily retired from the Upper Arlington City Council after eight years of service, during six of which he was also mayor. Warren has also served on the Franklin County Regional Planning Commission executive committee, and the Blue Plan of Columbus executive committee. Warren's home address is 2756 Edgewood Rd., Columbus 21, while his offices are located at 1350 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus 12.

Harold T. Leuliette '42, has acquired the Quaker Motor Co., Inc., a Chrysler - Plymouth agency in Quakerstown, Pa. Hal is avidly interested in antique automobiles, and has a 1928 Plymouth which is a real "show piece." Hal's address is 239 Branch St., Quakerstown, Pa.

Jack B. Carmichael '59, who received his Ph.D. in 1963, is now studying at the department of chemistry at the University of Oregon on a national science foundation post-doctoral fellowship. Jack reports that his second daughter, Heather Anne, is now five months old, and that his wife, Judy, is taking courses at the university art department. His new address is 1788 Moss, Eugene, Ore.

Paul D. Belden '64, was married October 29, to Miss Caroline Johnson, of Jackson, Mich., a graduate of Loreda Hts. College, Denver, Colo. Paul and his wife are residing at 521 E. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Hts., Ill.

Barry W. Haas '59, has moved to the Davenport, Ia., area, where he is a sales engineer with ALCOA. He and his wife, the former Marilyn Ellis OWU '61, and their two children, are now residing at 1913 Fairmeadows Dr., Bettendorf, Ia.

Chapter Eternal

Theta Chapter regretfully reports the recently received news of the death of the following brothers:

Robert E. Warren Sr. '15, Cleveland.

Franklin L. Warren '22, Cleveland.

Donald W. Hornbeck '25, Cleveland.

Max A. Hewitt '24, Annapolis, Md.

John E. Martin '01, Royal Oak, Mich.

Stanley R. Mauck '16, Columbus.