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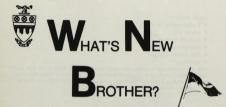
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### The Grand Regent Speaks



### **New Directions?**

For the past several years the topic of women membership in Theta Tau has been greatly discussed at our National and Regional Conventions. Two items have led to the current debate. The first is the Education Act Amendments of 1972 in which a key provision of Title IX reads. "No person ... on the basis of sex shall be excluded from particpation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance ... "Professional first-internities and sororities have been included within the purview of the regulations implementing Title IX if they receive significant assistance from the University, Because of not admitting women, two of our chapters are no longer recognized by their campus administration, and it is expected that more shall have the same difficulties within the next few vers.

The second source of the movement toward admitting women into our fraternity is from chapters on campuses where an increasing percentage of the engineering students are women. As a professional organization, soure feel that That Tau offers a unique form of decision-making experience through its chapters which cannot be obtained any other way and it also enhances the professional outlook of our student members. The position is that membership should be open to all students since women have the same professional needs as men when it comes to the life-long process of developing decision-making skills.

In the discussions on the subject of women membership, a majority of our chapters feel that the strong bond of fraternal fellowship and the desirable attributes of the fraternity would be lost if women were to be admitted to our membership and that Theta Tau should continue as a "men only" fraternity. If necessary, we should become a semisocial fraternity which would remove us from the purview of the Title IX amendments and at the same time allow us to retain a "male only" membership status.

This Spring a Constitutional amendment which would change our laws to permit the admission of women was voted upon by mail and defeated. However, because we do have chapters which are experiencing difficulty as a result of the current interpretation of the Title 1X educational amendments and because there is a general sentiment in other chapters to admit women, this will be a major topic for discussion at our National Convention next December.

There are two ways in which the Alumni can participate in this discussion. The first is to help change the Title LX Educational Amendment interpretation so that professional fraternities and sororities are excluded from its provisions in the same which isocial faternities are exempted now. This move would also allow us to make the sense of the mit women to membership on merits of the case without being forced into it to make agencies. You can help by writing your congressman and senators expressing your suido cern on this issue. If, however, you feel that the time is such that we should admit women to our membership, we would like to have your opinion. Many of our brothers are concerned that this will change the general character of our fraternity while many others. Feel that the ime has come to break down sevual barriers. We need to approach this problem from a rational and objective point of view and work together as brothers toward a common solution which will benefit all of our members.

> In H and T, GEORGE G. DODD Grand Regent

### Installation of NuBeta Chapter

After two years of colonization, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Colony received its charter as the Nu Beta Chapter of Theta Tau on April 26, 1975. Initiation and installation ceremonies took place at the M-Room of the UW-Platteville Student Center. Following the ceremonies, a banquet and dance was held at the Platteville Country Club for the Brothers of Theta Tau and honcred guests.

At the initiation ceremonies, ten charter members and twenty-five other members of Nu Beta Chapter were installed as members of Theta Tau. Officers installed included: Ken Fries, Regent; Ralph Vosters, Vice Regent; Peter Shefte, Scribe; and Randy Govier, Corresponding Secretary.

Highlights of the banquet that evening included a prime rib dinner, the reading of congratulatory messages from other chapters, and special presentations made to chapter members. In keeping with the local tradition of announcing at least one engagement at each banquet, past colony president, Jerry Dasler, announced his engagement to Vickie Buboltz. At the past four consecutive fraternity banquets, four wedding engagements have been announced by fraternity members.

Following the banquet, the band "Token Creek" and Jeff Fowler entertained guests. Finally, an after party was held at the home of Ralph Vosters and Peter Rammer.

A nice example of fraternal cooperation was evident at the Installation. Delayed receipt of the badges threatened to interfere with the Ritual. But nearby chapters and members, at the request of Grand Regent Dodd, loaned their badges for presentation to the new initiates during the ceremonies.

> In H and T, KEITH CORSO, NB '75



Charter Members of Nu Beta Chapter are: First Row (left to right) Kenneth G. Fries, Robert J. McKetvey, Gerald L. Dassler, Dr. Harold J. Jebens; Second Row (left to right) Robert W. Strenstrom, Taryn S. Nall, Peter W. Shefte; Third Row (left to right) Keith K. Corso, Daron F. Patricuen, and Thomas R. Amon.

### Brother Schmand Elected NSPE President

Brother Schmand, V '39, is the first government engineer in 34 years to head the National Society of Professional Engineers. Brother Schmand is executive director of the Little Rock, Arkansas, Port Authority, and a 37-year veteran of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Another Theta Tau, Brother R. Davidson Piper, w'36, will serve as the Western Regional Vice President. In the past three have been other Theta Tau's who have been President and Vice President. In the past three have been Brother Thomas M. Linville, Pi '26; and Brother Robert J. Rhinehart, Phi '32. Past Vice Presidents include Brother Winfred L. Hindermann, Alpha '29, Brother Charles W. Britzius, Alpha '33; and Brother C. Ramond Hanes, Sigma '59.

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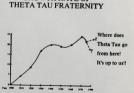
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INITIATES/CHAPTER SIZE

Let's Get The Gear Rollin!

Likewise, Theta Tau must start a more active extension program. Thus far, this decade, our fraternity growth rate is down from previous decades. It's up to us, both active and alumni members. The figure on the left shows that a Chapter's size is directly influenced by the number of Initiates that it recruits each year. In all cases, data for Inactive chapters showed that they did not get out and recruit new members. The Fraternity overall, according to the line plot on the left, shows a continuing decline in the number of Initiates to 1985, we will have zero Initiates. Obviously, shortly afterwards, the Fraternity will expire. Where do we ogo? It's up to us!

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### NUMBER OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS

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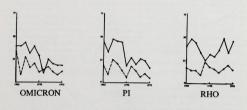
















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### **ALUMNI NEWS**

### ALPHA

- Vernon R. Peterson, '40, is retired and lives in Sun City, Arizona.
- James L. Reynolds now resides at 4360 Manitou Rd., Excelsior, Minn. 55331.
- Robert M. Wundelich, '51, now resides at 2906½ Minnesota Ave., Duluth, Minn. 55802.

### BETA

- Terry Hardie, '64, now resides at 3233 Willow-Brook, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73120.
- William J. Harris, '13, has moved to 1667 Riverside Dr., Apt. 3, S. Bend, Ind. 46616.
- Charles G. Kellogg, '65, is Director of Construction and Member of the Board of Directors for Chateau Estates, Inc. He resides in Livonia, Michigan.
- Michael T. Sutkowi, '69, lives at 416 Virginia St., Auburn, Mich. 48611.

### GAMMA

- Stephen Antony, '71, is self employed with Zapata Fuels, Inc. as project engineer. He resides in Indiana, Pennsylvania.
- Allen S. Crowley, '39, now lives at 1612 Heber Dr., Ft. Collins, Colorado 80521.
- F. Clinton Edwards resides at Rt. 2, Box 2444, Land O'Lakes, Fla. 33539.
- Dennis Ferrera, '72, lives at 1235 Wildwood Ave., Apt. 66, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94086.
- Robert Monok, '71, resides at 774 E. Laurel Dr. #A, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222.

### DELTA

- John F. Lawler, '40, new address is GTE Sylvania Inc., P.O. Box 188, 100 Ferguson Dr., Mountain View, Calif. 94042.
- Edward S. Monarch, '56, new address is Creole Petroleum Corp., Amuay, EDO Falcon, Judibana, Venezuela, South America.
- John W. Seferian, '71, now lives at 954 Norway Ave., Huntington, W. Va. 25705.
- Gerald S. Vertal, '73, lives at 7003 Bissonnet #1118, Houston, Tex. 77036.
- Gordon N. Udy, '70, lives at 1040 Commissioners Rd., West, London, Ontario, Canada. c/o Hermitage Club.

### **EPSILON**

- Richard E. DeLapp, '51, lives at 26 Cedar Tree Lane, Irvine, Calif. 92715.
- T. C. Landreth, Jr., '47, lives at 2 Sur 301, Cholula, Puebla, Mexico.
- Marshall C. Turner, '37, now resides at 6979 So. Steele St., Littleton, Colo. 80122. He is Vice President of Operations for Reserve Oil and Gas Company.
- Henry W. Coil, Jr., '54, is President and owner of a contractor/engineering firm, Tilden-Coil Constructors, Inc. He lives in Riverside, California.

### ZETA

- LT.C. Norman B. Gates, '55, now resides at 315-6 Pope, Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027.
- Fred Hougland, '74, lives at 2201 S. Walnut, Lot 44, Coffeyville, KS 67337.
- D. Mark Johnson, '33, lives at 625 Colfax, Elmhurst, Ill. 60126.
- Robert J. Rehagen, '61, resides at 408 Blue Jay Ct., Bedford, Tex. 76021.
- Steven L. Wiseman, '74, lives at 460 Hwy 332, Apt. 175, Lake Jackson, Tex. 77566.
- Robert Bruce, 55, is a project manager for the North-South Expressway in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He works for Howard, Needles, Tanner, and Bergendoff, consulting engineers.
- William Douce, '41, is President of Phillips Petroleum. He has been elected to a threeyear term on the University of Tulsa Board of Trustees.
- LeRoy W. Felzien, '56, is Engineering Manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He lives in Raytown, Missouri.
- D. Mark Johnson, '33, is retired from his position as Manager of Safety Services with Employer's Insurance Wausau. He lives in Elmhurst, Illinois.
- Michael Overbey, '75, is an engineer for the Naval Coastal Systems Laboratory. He lives in Panama City, Florida.
- Robert J. Rehagen, '61, is a civil engineer with the FAA. He lives in Ft. Worth, Texas.

### THETA

- Robert J. Buegler, '46, lives at 7 Farmington Ct., Medford Commons, Medford, N. J. 08055.
- A. L. Chudoba, '38, resides at 3407 15th St., Menominee, Mich. 49858.
- H. B. Heffelfinger, '30, lives at 1560 Beall Ave., Wooster, Ohio 44691.
- Richard H. Wilson resides at 9 Sherbrooke Rd., Hartsdale, New York 10530.

### IOTA

- George A. Allison, '43, lives at 3370 Kimerly Ave., Columbus, OH 43224.
- Joseph H. Bobard, '64, lives at 3015 Parkwood Ct., Carlmichael, Calif. 95608.
- Joseph W. Eisman, '43, lives at 401 Berry St., Gillespie, Ill. 62033.
- Gary D. Forsee, '72, lives at 601 Magnolia, Hannibal, MO 63401.
- Gunther A. Helm lives at 1508 Harborough Rd., Richmond, Va. 2323. He is a retired LTC. of the Army Corps of Engineers and is presently a member of VEPCO. His assignment involves procurement of nuclear power PLT systems.
- Dale J. Orrick lives at #5 Nicolet Dr., Manchester, Missouri 63011.
- Albert A. Phillips, '38, lives at 1602 S. 165th W. Ave., Sand Springs, Okla. 74065.
- Louis E. Schwarze, '63, lives at 17862 Linda, Yorba Linda, Calif. 92686.
- Val H. Stiegutz, '51, lives at 4304 Inverness Ct., Lakeland, Fla. 33803.
- M. E. Deen, '62, is Chief Metallurgist for the Central Foundry Div. of GMC. He makes his home at Defiance, Ohio.

### **KAPPA**

 Robert P. Sayers lives at 3755 Rio Vista Blvd., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960.

### LAMBDA

 Fred Rasmussen, '38, lives at 7020 SW 11th Drive, Portland, Oregon 97219. He is retired from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

### MU

- Edward B. Dockery, '68, Business Address is Electric Motor & Supply Co., P. O. Box 1609, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401.
- Charles W. Dupre lives at 11138 Wiskow, Apt. D, St. Louis, MO 63138.

- Juoson Laningood, '58, lives at 204 Zephyr Circle S.E., Huntsville, Ala. 35801. He is Chief of the Marshall Space Flight Center's System's Dynamics Laboratory.
- Larry M. Sessions, '69, is presently living in Tallahassee, Florida. He is Assistant State Value Engineer for the Florida Department of Transportation.

### NU

- Mies A. Kinley, '32, is retired and living in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Harold F. Neff, '33, lives at 4626 Smithfield St., Shadyside, Ohio 43947.
- Harry R. Krider, '33, lives at 2945 N. Woodward, Apt. 49, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013. He is employed by MPT Drives, Inc. as a special sales representative.

### XI

- John P. Bowman, '58, lives at 16059 Cavalcade Ln., Wichita, Kansas 67230.
- Edward E. Fleischfresser lives at Rt. 1, Box 173, Port Allegany, Pa. 16743.
- John A. Niemeyer, '68, lives at 3710 Fairvalley Dr., Houston, Tex. 77068.
- Lowell E. Wenzer, '67, lives at 1819 W. Old Shakopee Rd., Minneapolis, Minn. 55431.
- Russell W. Fenske, '52, is Assistant Vice Chancellor at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He lives in Mequon, Wisc.
- James N. Meidl, '71, is self-employed with Sysco Software, a computer programming and systems design company. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

### OMICRON

- Dave Bright, '74, lives at 2060 Continental #259, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304. He is Asst. Trans. Planner for the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department.
- Alvin W. Green, '40, lives at 1105 E. 51st, Tacoma, Wash, 98404.
- James A. Hunter, '65, lives at 3268 Merlin Dr., Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401.
- David J. Topinka lives at R.R. #1, Box 813, Shakopee, MN 55379.

### PI

- Nathan R. Casey, '41, resides at 320 Basswood Dr., Naperville, Ill. 60540.
- Ronald F. Cox, '75, resides at 309 Monte Vista Ave., Charlottesville, Va. 22903. He is E.E. with Sperry-Rand and doing grad.

work in engineering at the Univ. of Va.

- David L. Fleshood, '69, is a Senior Engineer with Carolina Power and Light Co., Nuclear Section. He lives in Raleigh, N.C.
- Robert D. McBrayer resides at 308 Windel Dr., Raleigh, N.C. 27609.

### RHO

- Samuel F. Averitt, Jr., '69, lives at C-14 McKimmon Village, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.
- McFletcher F. Crawford, Jr., '67, resides at 412 Lydgate Dr., Columbia, S.C. 29210.
- Vernon D. Niven, '59, lives at 2101 Eden St., Apt. 9, Pascagoula, MS. 39567.
- Mark Sumner, Sr., '26, lives at 32 Wildwood Ave., Apt. 7, Asheville, N.C. 28804.

### SIGMA

- Charles Bangert, Jr., '41, lives at 425 Spruce St., Phila., Pa. 19106.
- Robert G. Derrenberger, '38, resides at 3332 Overcup Oak Terrace, Sarasota, FL 33580.
- T. Michael Eschleman, Jr., '66, lives at 4857 Almont Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43299.
- Donald G. Lorentz, '73, lives at 100 Oxford Dr., Apt. 107, Monroeville, Pa. 15146.
- Samuel H. Miller, '61, resides at Rt. 5, Box 716, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092.
- Donald R. Rhodes, '45, lives at 625 Cardinal Gibbons Dr., Apt. 101, Raleigh, N.C. 27606.
- Glenn R. Smith, '56, works for Phillips Petroleum Co., Norway as Chief Reservoir Engineer. His address is P.O. Box 69 N-4001, Stavanger, Norway c/o Phillips Petroleum Co.
- Jeffrey W. Lusk, '74, works with North American Van Lines as a Quality Engineer. He lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Sam Miller, '61, is Manager of Development Engineering, American Sterilizer Co. He lives in Wetumpka, Alabama.
- Donald R. Rhodes, '45, received the 1975 Benjamin G. Lamme Medal from Ohio State University for meritorious achievement in engineering. He lives in Raleigh, N. C.
- Kent R. Shellene, '54, is a Staff Engineer for Shell Oil Co. He resides in Houston, TX.

### UPSILON

- John J. Burns, '66, lives at 2904 Laredo Dr., Ft. Worth, Tex. 76116.
- Wayne Chaffin, '68, resides at USAFE Det. 5, ETU-3, Box 1600, APO New York, N.Y. 09205.

- Gary R. Farr, '73, lives at 17 Janmar Dr., Little Rock, Ark. 72209.
- Lt. Thomas M. Riggs, '72, lives at PSC Box 952, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96366.
- William E. Shook lives at Rt. 1, Box 202, Union, Mo. 63084.
- James Tanner, '68, resides at 4407 Lakeview Rd., N. Little Rock, Ark. 72116.
- Stanley A. Townsend lives at 716 Adkisson Lane, Nashville, TN 37205.
- Dennis M. Warren, '76, resides at 7500 Vega Dr., Little Rock, Ark. 72209.
- John W. Richardson, '29, has retired as Commander in the Naval Engineering Corps. He lives in Harpswell, Maine.
- Jerry R. Rogers, '63, is Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Houston. He received 1975 Texas Young Engineer of the Year Award.

### PHI

- Russell J. Consdorf, '73, lives at Mt. R. 8, Box 266, Michigan City, IN 46360.
- Lamar A. Ziegler, '70, has received "Young Engineer of the Year Award" for 1975 in Indiana.

### PSI

- Mark A. Bossard, '74, lives at Box 1125, Gillette, Wyoming 82716.
- Arthur J. Bovee, '34, lives at 13405 Calais, Del Mar, Calif. 92014.
- John L. Gow, '66, lives at 421 14th St. West, Billings, Montana 59102.
- Michael A. Marwovich, '69, lives at 3310 Navarce Rd., Casper, Wyoming 82601.
- Ronald E. Schuyler, '72, lives at 201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93454.

### OMEGA

- A. J. Richter, '62, lives at 1339-0, E. Ft. Lowell, Tucson, AZ 85719.
- Melvin J. Steiger, '61, lives at 5582 South Cora Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84118.
- Warren G. Sutton is employed in his family's construction business. He lives in New Zealand.

### **GAMMA BETA**

 Julius C. Ritter lives at 13 Pine Knoll Rd., Lexington 73, Massachusetts 02173.

### DELTA BETA

- Donald Cohen, '53, lives at 4613 Wolfe Way, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.
- Michael D. McCaffery lives at 1727 Lexington Avc., San Mateo, Calif. 94402.
- Andrew F. Polahar, '73, lives at 4599 Old Stage Rd., Kingsport, TN 37664.
- Charles F. Sanders, '54, lives at 11164 Bertrand Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344. He has been appointed Dean of the College of Engineering at California State University, Northridge.

### **EPSILON BETA**

 William J. Fognini, '53, lives at 4179 Windiate Park Dr., Waterford, Mich. 48095.

### ETA BETA

- Richard Castiuo, '74, lives at 4455 Naples, Corpus Christi, Texas 78415.
- Opta Christian Texas Texas and Construction of the Construction of the Construction of the Construction field. He lives in Houston, Texas.

### IOTA BETA

- James T. Davy lives at 301 Clinton, Oak Park, Illinois 60302.
- Clement J. Freund, '16, lives at 300 Whitmore Rd., Apt. 411, Detroit, Mich. 48203.
- John K. Hopkins, '67, lives at P.O. Box 854, Corona Del Mar, Calif. 92625.

### KAPPA BETA

- Louis B. Totty, '69, lives at 5912 Commonwealth Circle, Hanahan, S.C. 29406.
- William R. Trask, Jr., '65, lives at 3612 Lake La Berge Ct., Baton Rouge, La. 70816.

### LAMBDA BETA

- Nicholas J. DeSantis, '73, lives at 3725 S.W. 94th Ave., Miami, Fla, 33165.
- Johnny R. Evans, '72, lives at Rt. 3, Marshall Estates, Church Hill, TN 37642.
- 6 Gary A. Clark, '73, lives at 2711 Hackberry Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35226. He is presently a Structural Engineer with Southern Services, Inc.

### MU BETA

- Arthur L. Hursh, '71, lives at 40 Hummingbird Dr., Pontiac, Mich. 48055.
- Paul R. Holland, '71, is a Senior Project Engineer for GM Manufacturing Development. He resides in Warren, Michigan.

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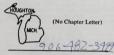


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Epsilon Chapter (W) North Gate Hall, Room 9 University of California Berkeley, California 94720



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> LAWRENCE KANSAS

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In Fall '75, the Little Sister Program was established at Mu Chapter, which has turned out to be a tremendous success.

Also, Mu Chapter had one of the largest pledge classes, with sixteen pledge, since its founding. The pledge project traditionally for Fall pledges at Mu Chapter has been to construct a homecoming float for competition with other fraternities at the University. Using as the theme "A Bicentennial Celebration," the pledges placed a very close second. In recent pledges and apter has won three first place trophies and hapter has won three first place trophies and apter the second place trophy in this sometition.

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The homecoming party for 1975 witnessed an excellent participation, both from actives and alumni, who came from as far away as Dallas, Texas, to join in on the festivities.

In Spring '76. Mu Chapter hosted the Southern Regional Conference. There was a fine turn-out and the brothers who attended benefitted greatly from all phases of the program. Brother Tommy Brown did an excellent job of coordinating and running the conference.

Spring '76 also saw Mu Chapter move to a new house, providing more space and a better atmosphere for dealing with chapter business and school activities. The new address is 10 Bryce Lawn, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35486. The phone number is 205/758-5695. There are currently six brothers in the new house.

An occasional supper, courtesy of our Little Sisters, is held before our Monday night Chapter meetings.

So far this Spring term, Mu Chapter has held two professional development meetings, open to all engineering or otherwise interested students. Both meetings involved interesting topics, excellent speakers, and good participation.

Also, in Spring '76, two members of Mu Chapter were elected to offices in the College of Engineering. Wayne Martin and James Morris were elected to the offices of President and Vice-President, respectively, and Leslie Toles, a Little Sister to-our Chapter, was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer under the sponsorship of Mu Chapter.

In H & T, ANDY LAMPERT Corresponding Secretary \*XI Chapter (N) 1633 Monroe Street Madison, Wisconsin 53711



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CHARLOTTESVILLE

(No Chapter Letter)



This year Southern Regional Conference was held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The host chapter was Mu Chapter.

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Upsilon chapter has been active this semester with both professional and social events at the chapter house. Professionally, speakers are invited to the chapter house on Unesday nights for supper and then present a program to the membership after the meal. We have found that not three professional sets is a first or the professional sets and the University of Arianasa campus. We have received good reagons from these programs by the membership and also by the speakers. Another professional project is the building of a windmill in the area behind the chapter house. When the project is finished, we hope that the windmill will be a source of energy to the chapter house. Upsilon chapter is working closely with the Mechanical Engineering Department on this project. Theta Tau is supplying the land and labor and the M.E. Department is doing the financing.

Along with the Catfish Lodges at the house on Friday and Saturday nights, the "Little Sisters of Theta Tau" program has been the highlight of our social activities. This semester the number of Little Sisters has grown to twenty members. There was a hamburger cookout early in the semester for the Little Sisters and in return the Little Sisters gave the membership a turkey and dressing supper. The Little Sisters hope to get more involved in the professional and social aspects of our chapter. From these early indications the "Little Sisters of Theta Tau" program is going to be a great addition to Urbuilon chapter.

The University of Arkansas had its football homecoming on November 22. This is the time of year at which the College of Engineering holds its annual Engineering Open House. The membership of Upsion chapter participated by helping their individual departments at this event.

Our intramural football team started off slowly and improved as the season continued. At the end of the season, we were tied for second in our league and won one game in the playoffs before being eliminated. Our other intramural activities are also doing fine.

In H and T, MICHAEL W. MOUROT Corresponding Secretary

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Survival was the key word for Phi Chapter's rush program this spring. With the initiation of only six new members, three of whom are co-op students, and the graduation of some seniors, the number of brothers living in the house this spring was reduced to twenty. This put a tight squeeze on the chapter's financial situation, which is normally a house membership of thirty-four. By reducing activities and some manipulating on the part of the treasurer we manage to hold the house bills to \$165 per four weeks as if was for the fail semester.

The chapter proceeded to process some 600 or so prospective freshmen engineers through first time rush on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. This consisted of a short introductory program and a general tour through the house. The ones who impressed us the most were then brought over for second and third time rush functions. These functions included an evening meal at the house where the brothers and rushese get acquainted and weekly Saturday night parties. These parties range from a wine and cheser tasting party to a casino party with beer, roulette, blackjack, and play money.

The result of all this is a strong pledge class of twenty-one men. We were awarded with a great party thrown in honor of the new pledges and the brothers by our Little Sisters, who found themselves outnumbered by three to one.

Upon returning from semester break Phi chapter is rested, healthy and ready to storm into our spring activities. Some of which are a Pledge Class Dance put on by the pledge, a professional trip to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and a banquet afterwards with Sigma chapter, the Pledge-Active softball game and picnic and the spring cleaning of the annex to bring it out of its dormant sleep and ready it for reoccupancy next fall.

> In H and T, MIKE BREACH Corresponding Secretary

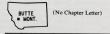
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RAPID CITY S.D.

Responsibilities of the National to the chapters is a very important necessity that must not be underemphasized. One area of interest the National should provide is the knowledge of other chapters' intentions to make changes in their laws and procedures. An important object of a fraternal organization should be a consistency of its chapter members. If one chapter seeks to alter a major tradition of Theta Tau. the National should be contacted. Otherwise, the chapters will be deciding the issue between themselves without consultation or knowledge of the basic rules and objectives that the founders of Theta Tau layed down-which should be supplied by the National. Therefore, the National should supply the stability factor that will hold together chapters of differing opinions

Improvements that the National could make in serving chapters are short summary reports on individual chapters and an extensive placement program. Major accomplishments of

chanters could be sent in to the National and then published in the Executive Council Bulletin This would enable chapters to know how active other chapters are and promote more competitive spirit between chapters. Although the National does participate in a placement program, it seems strange there is not more emphasis put in this area. Theta Tau is an engineering fraternity and the National should emphasize this fact by helping seniors and alumni with interviews which could be accomplished by publishing a print-out to members containing interviewers and one to interviewers containing members' qualifications. This would benefit not only the members of Theta Tau but would give interviewers a wider selection of candidates, thereby improving the profession of engineering.

In H and T, KURT KOST and DALE LARSEN Corresponding Secretaries

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Since our last writing in the spring Gear we have made many improvements in our Chapter House. These include the refinishing of our iniald wood floors in the main hallway and Chapter Room, reshingling of the root and a complete repainting of the outside of the house. These improvements in the house have brought many comments from other fraternities and sororities, and we are now considered to have the classist house on campus.

To broaden our social horizons we have opened our house to other student organizations for social functions. These activities included rush parties of several sororities and also meetings of various engineering student societies. This has increased our status on campus and brought us to the forefront of student involvement.

This is not to say that we have neglected the professional aspects of the fraternity. We successfully hosted the Central Regional Conference over Thanksgiving. The conference was attended by five of the six chapters in our region. Also in attendance were Grand Inner Guard, Ralph Wales and Central Regional Director, Tom Herman. We also sponsored an H.P.-25 Calculator raffle which was an enormous success.

While pledging has not been a great success we have seen a general improvement in the attitude of engineering students towards Theta Tau. We currently have two pledges, Julius R. LaFave and Anthony B. Vink under the loving supervision of pledgemaster Greg Dertz. We are hoping for initiation in early April.

In the Tuture we will be traveling to Delta Beta for the Kentucky Derby via Sigma Chapter. Activities with the alumni will include a Memorial Day picnic and Founders Day Dinner Dance. Of special importance will be the Silver Anniversary of our chapter coming on May 19, 1976.

> In H and T, RICK W. GLITZ Regent MARC F. NANTAU Corresponding Secretary

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### Eta Beta Chapter (S)

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With the start of Term II at the University of Detroit, Iota Beta immediately set to work at improving the chapter house and generally upgrading the chapter.

and our efforts in establishing a new Little the last orientation we worked on. Sisters program together resulted in a total of 12 Little Sisters being initiated. With this

being the off-term we have two pledges for membership and the Little Sisters have one pledge.

Around the house, a new furnace was installed and there are tentative plans to do some painting (with the Little Sisters volunteering to help). In terms of chapter operation, a year-long By-Laws revision is winding down and a long-standing debt to national was relieved.

Intrafraternity relations were also strengthened between Iota Beta and Epsilon Beta chapters with each coming out in strong numbers for the other's social events. In addition, a couple of our members took a day to travel to Columbus and visit Sigma chapter.

Our members have also been very involved with the professional societies at the University and with the intramural program. A few helped work on the student section SAE display at the Society of Automotive Engineers 1976 Congress and Exposition. Our basketball and volleyball teams are in full swing.

Events of importance coming up include Engineering Week, March 22-26, (with the chapter sponsoring the road rally), the Spring Engineering RIOT party on March 27 and chapter officer elections scheduled for April 3 and 4.

Our rushing program will start this summer with several members working freshmen orientation, and it is hoped that an equal number A total of six men were initiated last term of initial contacts will be established similar to

> In H and T. BILL UNDERWOOD, Scribe



Iota Beta celebrate Founder's Day. Left to right are shown: Don Lemke, Anna Mirja, Chris Siwik, Chris Kaniut, Jim Kuntz, and Mike Moore.

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Kappa Beta passed its 10 year milestone during the fall of 1974. We are now in that stage of development where we have firm traditions but are not so set in them that we have become static. Society is a constantly changing sort of monster. A fraternity as a part of this world must also be able and willing to change. However this elastisity must always be tempered by our ideals, goals, and purpose. Each member of this fraternity should continuously be looking for opportunities to improve his fraternity. If a member is not doing this, he is missing one of the most important chances he has to contribute to and gain from his fraternity. Theta Tau is the result of the contributions of its members from 1904 to 1976. That is the philosophy at Kappa Beta as we enter our second decade of existence. A pragmatic philosophy such as this becomes meaningless if it is not put into action. Kappa Beta has been and is putting these ideas to work. In the past couple of years, following the suggestions of our chapters actives and alumni and other chapters, we have:

- written a pledge trainer's manual which states the requirements for pledging;
- 2) established a little sister chapter;
- provided a folder system as a reference to past activities to assist committees in their operations;
- developed a computer file of alumni information to simplify changes in our mailing list;
- 5) organized a rotating hadge system;
- revamped our library to make it a truly functioning library rather than a notebook file.

We are currently changing our bylaws to bring them into line with actual operations and to eliminate dead wood, revitalizing our housing corporation, and striving to establish a closer relationship between the active chapter and its alumni.

We feel that campus and community activities are important to the fraternity. We won the Best Presentation Award at the Southern Regional Conference with this topic. Participation in activities gives the fraternity publicity. It also develops a strong brotherhood by working together and helps reinforce our reputation as being a high quality and hard working group. Recently we have received plaques from the Red Cross, MSU Volunteer Services, and shelves.

Individual participation in campus activities is also encouraged. Kappa Beta's members are doing her proud by excelling on many fronts within the college of engineering. The Mississippi State Engineer, since its founding by dTs, has always been edited and primarily statfed with dTs. Kappa Beta's members hold most of and in the technical softenering Councpride in having members that can be counted upon to get a job done.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. We do get together once in a while to just have a little fun. Some of our fun includes a tenth anniversary celebration, gag gift Christmas parties with the toys later given to "Toys for Tots", a party in Jackson given by alumnus Jim Vickery, the annual skiing party, homecoming dances, a 50% dance, the Senior Recognition Banquet and dance and other miscellaneous parties.

So, as we enter our second decade we are continuing to grow and have set as an immediate goal, "cleaning house" at this year's convention. So until then ...

> In H & T, DENNIS REED Corresponding Secretary

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COOKEVILLE TEMP

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Winter quarter 1976, has just past. At Nu Beta Chapter (N) Lambda Beta Chapter we had two successful rushes, eight new members, and a winter quarter party. We have had a great boost in membership this year due to our successful rushes and with our co-op members returning, we may have forty members next fall.

Our winter quarter party was one of our best and was a great opportunity for alumni. actives, and pledges to get together. The party was held in a state park near Cookeville and was well organized. Alumni started coming in the day before the party and we had hotel rooms for them when they came. Some of the partying started the day before but the dance was the main attraction with most people gathering at the fraternity house before the party. Many friendships were renewed at the party and we are looking forward to our Alumni picnic in the spring.

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\*Chapter House

\*\*Denotes each Chapter's Region beside their name, thus: C. Central: E. Eastern: N. Northern: S, Southern; and W, Western.



The Northern Regional Conference hosted by Nu Beta Chapter. It was held in Platteville, Wisconsin.



### BETA CHAPTER

- 1087 Dale A. Troppman, '76, Richmond, MI
- 1088 Michael G. McHale, '77, Battle Creek, MI
- 1089 Richard J. Mason, '77, Randolph, N.J
- 1090 Harold R. McDonald, '77, Madison Hts., MI
- 1091 Curtis M. Brewer, '77, Port Huron, MI
- 1092 Robert A. VanDyke, '77, Escanaba, MI 1093 Scott A. Pietras, '76, Union Lake, MI
- 1094 Bradford G. Slater, '77, Cadillac, MI 1095 Kenneth W. Ferris, '76, Cadillac, MI
- 1096 Earl H. Hudtori, '77, Iron Mtn., MI
- 1097 Paul E. Cristan, '77, Iron Mtn., MI
- 1098 Randy D. Lindholm, '77, Iron Mtn., MI

- 1099 Timothy J. Evans, '75 1100 Gary A. Nieman, '77, Dearborn, MI 1101 Kim H. Lamb, '77, Port Huron, MI 1102 Brian C. Despins, '77, Iron Mtn., MI MU CHAPTER
- 1048 Paul M. Albritton, '78, Remlap, AL
- 1049 Alfonso M. Cabrera, '76, Oruro, Bolivia
- 1050 Charles A. Hurliman, '78, Birmingham, AL 1051 John H. King, III. '77, Birmingham, AL

- 1052 Andrew A. Lampert, '78, Tuscaloosa, AL 1053 Richard C. Newman, '78, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 1054 Mickey W. Norton, '76, Vernon, AL
- 1055 Timothy J. Scott, '78, Hanceville, AL
- 1056 James M. Spann, Jr., '78, Tuscaloosa, AL 1057 John W. Swindall, '78, Ashville, AL
- 1058 John M. Tinklepouch, III, '76, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 1059 Alonzo L. Frost, Ir., '80, Gadsden, AL
- 1060 Ronald K. Mills, '79, Tuscaloosa, AL

### RHO CHAPTER

- 867 Louis H. Ervin, Jr., '78, Boomer, N.C.
- 868 Claude M. Holliday, Jr., '77, Raleigh, N.C.
- 869 Jeffrey L. Holt, '77, McLeansville, N.C.
- 870 Yousef S. Oubain, '77, Ammen, Jordan SIGMA CHAPTER
- 871 Stephen L. Brainerd, '76, Aurora, OH
- 672 Daniel M. Hraldey, '76, Worthington, OH
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- 821 Michael B. Johnson, '78, Favetteville, Ark.
- 822 Michael W. Mourot, '76, Morrilton, Ark.
- 823 George W. McLaughlin, '77, Favetteville, Ark.
- 824 Charles L. Cornelius, '78, Seymour, IN
- 825 Robert U. Branson, '77, Hobbs, N.M.
- 826 Joe E. Ensor, '78, Jonesboro, Ark.
- 827 Michael D. Morris, '76, Fayetteville, Ark.
- 828 Paul L. Strong, '77, Fort Smith, Ark.
- 829 Stephen E. Brannan, '77, Huntsville, Ark. PHI CHAPTER
- 515 Michael P. Breach, '78, Logansport, IN 516 John W. Burton, II, '78, Pittsburgh, PA
- 517 Charles R. Colosky, '79, Sylvania, OH 518 Mark D. Gober, '78, Marengo, IL
- 519 Paul S. Marsh, '78, Indianapolis, IN
- 520 George T. Ritter, '78, Lathrup Village, MI
- 521 David A. Sherman, '78, Somerville, N.J.

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- 825 Michael E. Miles, '76, Tucson, AZ
- 826 Dennis P. Cronkhite, '78, Scottsdale, AZ
- 827 Mark B. Gillis, '78, El Cajon, CA 828 John W. Lord, '76, Toms River, N.J.
- 829 Paul L. Martin, '76, Baguio, Philippines
- Faul L. Martin, 76, Baguio, Filippines
  Jerry T. Morcomb, '76, Glendale, AZ
  Larry B. Schnaper, '77, Baltimore, MD
  Clarence E. Wright, Jr., '76, Tucson, AZ
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- 550 Ronald H. Blizzard, '76, Baltimore, MD
- 551 Thomas C. Jameson, '76, Bowie, MD 552 Raymond L. Schaaf, '76, Sterling Park, VA
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- 507 Frank M. Hoagland, III, '76, Kingdom Way, KY
- 508 Peter Miczek, '78, Louisville, KY
- 509 Jeffrey E. Rodtke, '80, Louisville, KY
- 510 David L. Romine, '80, Louisville, KY
- 511 David P. Sauer, '78, Louisville, KY
- 512 Warren L. Shaw, '80, Louisville, KY EPSILON BETA CHAPTER
- 273 William C. Deneszczuk, '76, Detroit, MI
- 274 Gregory A. Dertz, '77, Mt. Clemens, MI
- 275 Jeffrey L. Beatty, '79, Birmingham, MI ETA BETA CHAPTER
- 216 Harry G. Reynolds, III, '76, Houston, TX
- 217 James E. Cobb, '77, Shreveport, LA
- 218 Gregory P. Behrens, '77, Houston, TX
- 219 Robert S. Ketchinoski, '77, Houston, TX
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- 175 Kenneth J. Herman, '79, Camden, N.J.
- 176 Isaac A. Hthiy, '74, Caroline. IS
- 177 Donald E. Lemke, '79, Taylor, MI
- 178 William J. Underwood, '79, Taylor, MI **KAPPA BETA CHAPTER**

- 250 Mark R. Ainsworth, '76, Clinton, MS 251 Samuel J. Horton, '76, Tiplersville, MS
- 252 Danny L. Pace, '77, Magee, MS
- 253 William E. Scrivner, Carthage, MS
- 254 Russell J. Tipton, '78, Bryan, MS
- 255 William T. Watson, Jr., '78, Tupelo, MS
- 256 Charles M. Willis, '77, Clinton, MS

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- 157 John A. Brevfogle, '78, Morristown, TN
- 158 Terry L. Brown, '78, Oliver Springs, TN
- 159 Michael E. Cutlip, '77, Smyrna, TN
- 160 Hugh L. Deluce, Jr., Nashville, TN

160 Joe R. Katona, '78, Rochester, NY

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161 Martin F. Hunte, '78, Rochester, NY

163 Thomas W. Hunte, '77, Rochester, NY

162 William J. McNab, '78, Keego Harbor, MI

- 161 Bruce W. Goodwin, '78, Brevard, N.C.
- 162 Billy G. Miller, '77, Lewisburg, TN
- 163 Roy T. Williams, Jr., '77, Nashville, TN **MU BETA CHAPTER** 158 Thomas L. Hoffman, '77, New Lebanon, OH 159 Troy A. Clarke, '78, Pontiac, MI

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- 23 Steven J. Hicks, '77, Madison, WS
- 24 Richard D. Kowalski, '76, Waukeska, WS
- 27 George J. Fruchnofski, '75, Menasha, WS 28 Jeffrey W. Schiela, '76, Rio Rancho, N.M.

- Jeffrey W. Schiefa, 76, Rio Kaffeno, N.M.
  William Angoli, 77, Manitowoc, WS
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  Ronald J. Leja, '77, Abrams, WS
  Peter G. Rammer, '75, Sheboygan Falls, WS

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- Douglas L. Holmberg, '76, Springbrook, WS
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- 40 Edward A. Hancock, '76, Cedarburg, WS
- 41 Bradley V. Nelson, '77, Port Wing, WS 42 Michael P. Manthey, '77, Stevens Pt WS
- 43 Lauren W. Laabs, '76, Eureka, WS

### In Memoriam

### ALPHA CHAPTER

Grant C. Bergland, '23, 6/2/73; Gust A. Bodin, '24; Leo W. Casper, '15, 5/27/75; Fred A. Davies, '16, 2/3/75; Roy O. Dunham, '14, 4/18/74; Winfred C. Hilgedick, '26; Kenneth R. Johnson, '34, 11/12/75; Philip J. Laurence, '15, (former Treasurer and V. Regent); Roy H. Olson, '23, 2/4/74; Olav M. Rufsvold, '15, 2/2/75,

### BETA CHAPTER

Harry C. Bishop, Jr., '43; David H. Burger, '46, 11/14/74; Curtis F. Burt, '13, 9/24/74, (Associate Editor Gear 1913); Donald E. Davison, '51, 3/21/75; Roy W. Drier, '26, 3/74; Leonard J. Harris, '41; Kedzie K. Hood, '12, 1/20/75; William B. Jerow, '39, 11/30/74; Ernest Klepetko, '39, 9/3/74; George A. Krumm, '24, 8/13/73; James A. Rowley, '31; Frederick O. VanStrutum, '40, 3/9/74.

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James V. Adams, '23, 11/12/74; Malcolm R. Curtis, '43, 5/11/74; George H. Gilson, '39; Glen H. Hutchinson, '41, 10/13/75; Fred A. Karns, '40; Rufus C. Litchfield, '14, 11/15/73; John C. Mencimer, <sup>137</sup>; Eugen R. Murray-Aaron, <sup>22</sup>, 11/8/74; Fred M. Nelson, <sup>25</sup>, 11/6/74; S. F. Peavey; John A. Poulin, <sup>21</sup>, 5/15/75; Hubert E. Risser, <sup>337</sup>, 9/6/74; John A. Sheahan, <sup>26</sup>, 6/5/74; George D. Thomas, 31, 3/17/75.

### DELTA CHAPTER

Clarence A. Dauber, '26, 12/75; Carl E. David, '17, 2/12/75; Carl F. Haeberle, '11, 9/23/74; Robert P. Heston, '14; Roman J. Kappanadze, '27, 10/6/75; Ernest C. Krauth, '48, 3/14/75; Roger R. Wilson, '30, 2/8/75.

### EPSILON CHAPTER

Ernest E. Behr, '10, 1/29/76; Thomas J. Fitzgerald, '30, 11/20/73; N. J. Luno, '11, 8/6/74; Dan McMillan, '22, 10/23/75; Charles W. Merriam, '28, 7/7/74; Graham B. Moody, '12, 5/2/75; Walter H. Schroeder, '12, 2/8/75.

### ZETA CHAPTER

Paul D. Cornelius, '23, 11/22/74; Homer M. Eagles, '20; Robert F. Glore, '32, 11/6/75; Loring O. Hanson, 1/75; William K. McMurray, '30; Page P. Wagner, '18, 12/31/74; John Y. Waugh, '45.

### ETA CHAPTER (INACTIVE)

Lawrence Davis, '17; Frank D. Gage, '22; F. Cabot Holebrook, '16; Edward M. Howard, '21; Roy W. Ioe, '30; John C. Nash, '20, 9/25/73.

### THETA CHAPTER (INACTIVE)

Edward R. Atchison. '31; Burliegh Boyd, '35, 2/21/74; Nelson S. Fisk, '38, 10/2/73; Daniel E. Harnett, '25, 9/11/75; Hamilton H. Howry, '15, 5/6/75; Leopold N. Plein, '21; Emil W. Spurney, '19, 8/30.

### **IOTA CHAPTER (INACTIVE)**

Fred Grotts, '16, 5/5/74; Hoyt R. Wallace, '31, 12/4/70.

### **KAPPA CHAPTER (INACTIVE)**

Paul L. Carlson, '22; Lyle C. Atwood, '38; John R. Green, '22, 4/65; Densil M. Hollingsworth, '22; Albert R. Merz, '22, 3/70; Robert W. Richards, '22, 2/63; Leornard N. White, '21; Oliver N. Wilton, '21.

### LAMBDA CHAPTER (INACTIVE)

Howard Barker, '14, 5/27/75; Thomas C. Browning, '23, 1975; Albert F. Dunyon, '22, 1971; Haron H. Hagluno, '21, 1960; James C. Littlefield, '23, 11/17/75; Cornelius P. Mahoney, '22, 1948; Hubert V. Nuttau, '42, 6/17/5; Elton W. Pace, '30, 8/29/75; Alton H. Sorensen, '26, 1/26/74.

### MU CHAPTER

Samuel E. Bacon, Jr., '33, 12/4/75; Paul C. Greenlee, '47, 1/1/74; John Hogue, '75, 10/27/75; Arthur B. Horton, '33; James R. Humphries, '46, 7/75; Albert L. Rankin, Jr., 4/4/70,

### NU CHAPTER (INACTIVE)

John J. Donnelly, '23, 11/30/73; L. F. Sattele, '23, 11/25/75.

### **XI CHAPTER**

Adrian A. Purvis, '24, 5/26/75; Willis L. Tressler, '26, 9/9/73; Amos J. Yaeger, '41, 11/18/74.

### **PI CHAPTER**

Craig L. Barnhardt, 24 John H. W. Boniz, 20, 1970, Alexander S. Davis, 26, 12/3/73; Herbert J. Lamis, Jr., 38, 37/275; Denardt F. Leffer, 48, 9/10/74; Lambeth R. Monfort, 26; George A. Nea, 38, 719/71; Edwin D. Palmgern, 59, 116, 126, 116, 10/30/74, 4100nz R. Winslow, Jr., 25, 41/71; Eugene B. Worth, 3715/75.

### SIGMA CHAPTER

Francis W. Davis, '30, 9/11/74; Donald F. Marshall, '37, 4/14/74; Pearl E. Masheter, '24, 2/7/75; Robert L. Noxon, '49, 12/1/74, Grand Outer Guard (52-54), Grand Inner Guard (54-56); Charles R. Ross, '26.

### TAU CHAPTER

Edward A. Fassler, '38, 4/30/67; Carleton T. Garrett, '33, 8/69; Robert M. Kelly, '27, 2/20/75; Donald K. Weeks, '31, 5/7/75; Harry C. Williams, '31, 5/24/75.

### UPSILON CHAPTER

Richard E. Anderson, '49; Walter L. Coffman, '75, 7/27/75; Richard E. Cope, '32; Robert E. Leggett, '42.

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### PHI CHAPTER

Alva R. Cowell, '25, 11/6/74; Carl F. Moss, '30, 4/10/75; George P. Springer, '11, 6/27/75; James H. White, '48, 1/15/75.

### **PSI CHAPTER**

Merrill F. Sprunger, 8/16/74.

### **OMEGA CHAPTER**

Robert R. Davis, '39; Malcolm W. Eaton, '24; Dillon Evers, '31; George F. Gilligan, 7/12/75; Thomas L. Herrick, '33, 6/16/75; Donald K. MacKenzie, '49; Harvey A. McFate, '48; Vern C. Price, '22, 11/18/75; Emil P. Schuleen, '26; Robert N. Sulentic, '45; William N. Ward, '51, 5/3/75.

### GAMMA BETA CHAPTER

Ewing J. Ballou, '41, 4/23/76; H. Velpeau Darling, '33, 3/12/76; Carl G. Estabrook, '41, 11/4/75.

### **DELTA BETA CHAPTER**

Chester A. Johnson, '53, 2/2/75; John N. Whitehead, '41, 7/23/73.

### EPSILON BETA CHAPTER

George S. Gromek, '62, 7/1/74.

### LAMBDA BETA CHAPTER

Albert E. Green, '75, 8/5/74.

### THE WAY IT WAS!

### 25 Years Ago

Curtis E. LeMay, Sigma, was given H. H. Arnold Award as Aviation's Man of the Year.

Epsilon Beta Chapter was installed.

Eighteenth Biennial Convention was held in Kansas City.

### 20 Years Ago

Zeta Chapter entertained the Women Engineers at a banquet. Former Gear Editor, Bill Franklin, was Regent and a young eager Bob Pope was a member.

Alpha Chapter was considering building a new house.

### **15 Years Ago**

Eta Beta Chapter was installed in Houston.

Founder, Erich J. Schrader became ill and was forced to move from his residence in Reno, Nevada to Muskogee, Okla. to live with his sister.

Epsilon Beta Chapter "declared war" against a certain "plaque stealing sorority."

### **10 Years Ago**

Robert E. Pope was elected Treasurer of PIC.

Central Florida Alumni Club formed.

Stanley Learned, Zeta, '24, was honored by the University of Kansas by having a new Engineering Building named after him.

### 5 Years Ago

Elwin L. Vinal Biennial Convention (28th) was held in Houston, Texas.

### THETA TAU OPERATING FUND

### Statement of Revenue & Expenses

	9/1/74-8/31/75	Projected for Biennium	Biennial Budget
Revenue			
Initiation Fees	\$ 9,442.00	\$ 19,000	\$ 28,500
Semiannual Dues	13,402.00	32,000	27,500
Materials Distributed at Cost	4,913.77	11,000	9,000
Operating Fund Gifts	11,594.70	20,000	15,000
Miscellaneous	1,731.88	2,600	2,800
Installation Charge Payments	250.00	250	500
Founders' Memorial Fund Gifts Deposited Investment Income Set Aside for	904.00	1,800	
Educational Purposes	9,096.68	18,000	17,400
	\$51,335.03	\$104,650	\$100,700
Expenses			
Administrative Expenses <sup>1</sup>	\$ 8,339.99	\$ 15,500	\$ 17,000
Installation Expenses	678.64	680	500
Materials Distributed at Cost Salaries:	5,778.17	11,000	9,000
Executive Secretary	12,600.00	26,500	26,500
Pension Fund Premiums	999.96	2,000	2,000
Central Office Secretaries	7,696.37	14,800	14,000
Employment Taxes	1,416.89	2,800	2,700
National Officer Travel for Visitation	1,621.42	2,700	2,800
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Miscellaneous <sup>2</sup>	266.73	2,050	800
Founders' Memorial Fund Gifts Deposited Educational Activities:	904.00	1,800	
Convention	10,946.86	10,950	11,900
Regional Conferences		4,300	4,000
THE GEAR OF THETA TAU	5,629.81	10,050	7,500
Other Publications	221.25	1,250	1,500
	\$57,100.09	\$107,380	\$100,700
NET LOSS	\$ 5,765.06		

<sup>1</sup> Includes office supplies, equipment repair, mailings to alumni, postage, rent, national officer and alumni field sectarry stationery, shared support of FAR, shingles for initiates, long distance telphone, address stencils, and printing (other than publications). <sup>3</sup> Includes Executive Council meeting. Theat Taw participation in P I C and CFEA, and capital expen-

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- Theta Tau cannot continue to operate with a Net Loss every biennium! Alumni please increase your donations if possible.

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The deadline for news and articles for the Fall 1976 Gear will be November 7, 1976. The topic for the chapter letters is "Should Theta Tau raise its fees in order to increase their Operating Fund?" In the past Theta Tau has operated with a net loss. Please have your articles on time!

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