

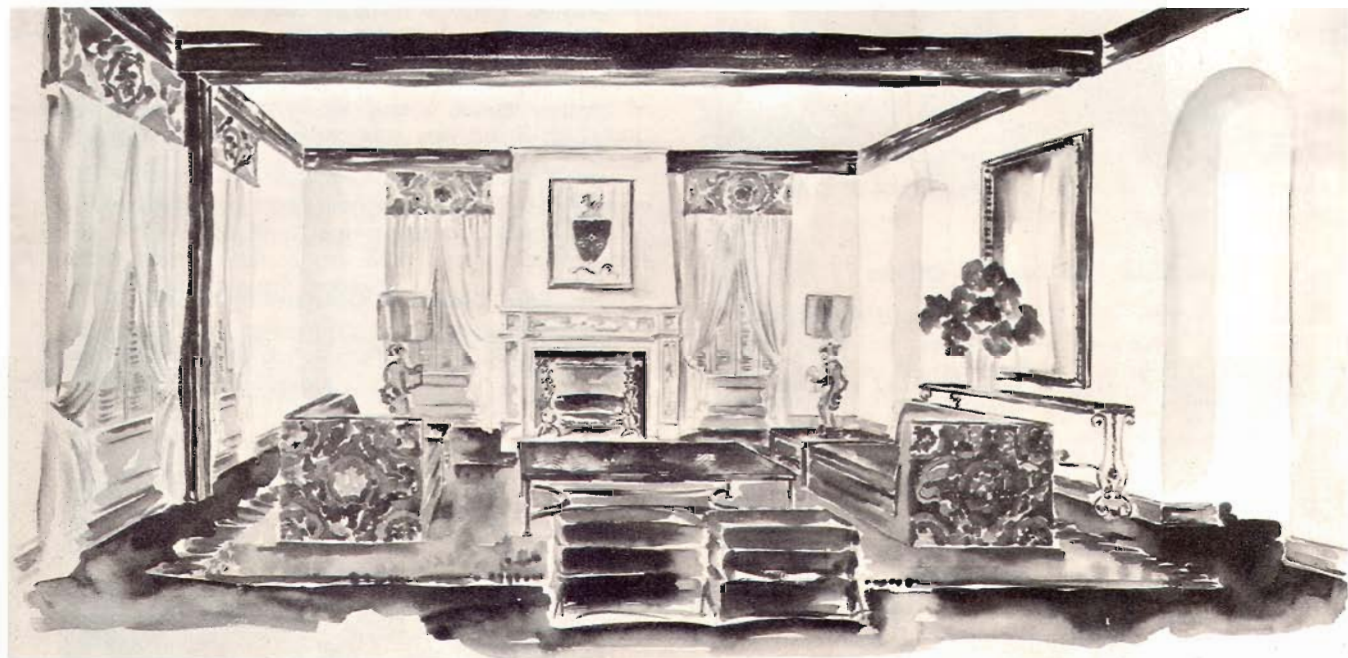


## HOUSE REMODELING TO COMMENCE

The return of the Brothers next fall will find a newly redecorated house ready for Rush Week. If all goes as planned, says Brother Wayne Copeland, '66, the living room and dining room will be redecorated, the chapter room moved to the basement to provide space for more rooms, the rooms redecorated, the house completely airconditioned, and last, but certainly most needed, the restrooms will be completely rebuilt.

Brother Copeland, spending many long nights of hard labor, presented his plan to "The Corporation". At the time this news letter went to the printers no definite plans had been completed or accepted by all. However, assurances were forth coming that house improvements would be made.

To aid in financing the redecoration plan, the membership has voted to raise their house bills ten dollars per month.



Artist Sketch of Tentative Remodeling Plan

## FALL OFFICERS SELECTED

With the election of the Fall Semester officers comes increased confidence that next year will be even more successful than previous years. The officers are all conscientious, conservative, and capable leaders.

Starting the year's activities off will be Brothers Bill Conger, '67, and Carlisle Mabrey, '66, rush chairman and assistant rush chairman.

Responsible leadership is found in our President, Doug Frantz, '66, and Vice-President, Doyal Murray, '66. Our social chairman is the highly capable Jerry Robertson, '66. Intramural chairman is John Lynn, '67.

The House Manager for the coming year is Roger Nelson, '67. Yard Manager is Mark Van Aken, '66.

Recording Secretary is Victor Williams, '68. Corresponding Secretary is Bob Luttral, '68. Alumni Secretary is Arthur Thompson, '66.

Also elected at this time were the delegates to the National Convention at Mackinac, Michigan. They are Doug Franz and Jay Wooley, '68. Alternate delegate is Bob Luttral.

Voted to receive the Ralph Gordon Thompson Memorial Award as outstanding pledge for 1964-65, was Larry Harral, '68.

Thomas G. Parrot, '65, was unanimously selected the outstanding Senior for his leadership as President in rousing the house out of its lethargic first semester.

# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

## Pe-Et Honors Two Betas

Brothers John Kirton and Mike Ritz were tapped recently by Pe-Et, a society which honors the ten top Senior men. Brother Don Crews was our only member for the past year.

## Phi Beta Kappa Initiates

Brother Don Crews was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa May 15. Brother Sherman Lawton also a member was initiated in his Junior year.

## ODK President is Beta

Brother John Kirton won the post of President of Omicron Delta Kappa, an honorary leadership fraternity. Other members of ODK are Brothers Mike Ritz, and ODK past president Don Crews.

## Don Crews Top Senior

Brother Crews was selected by the Oklahoma Dads Association as the top Senior Man for 1964-65, and was honored during the half-time ceremonies at the Dads Day football game.

## Betas Hold Two Top IFC Offices

Brothers Kirton and Ritz again come through as Treasurer and Executive Secretary of the Inter Fraternity Council. Beta is well represented in the Council with at least one member on every committee.

## Gamma Phi Seats Four on the Union Board and Council

Recently selected for membership on the Union Activity Board were Brothers Jerry Hassebroek and Arthur Thompson. Jerry will serve next year as Director of Sooner Scandals, and Arthur will be Chairman of the Union Representatives Council.

Brothers Larry Harral and Doug Inhoff were selected for membership on the Union Activity Council. Larry will be Chairman of Contracts for Friday at Four, and Doug will be Chairman of Union Exhibits.

Brother Don Crews has served on the Board for the past two years in the capacity of Director of Scandals and as President of the Board.

## Beta Heads Army ROTC Units

Brother David Craig has been named division commander of the OU Army ROTC Unit. He thus heads the Army's four battalions at drill and in other ROTC activities. He is a Distinguished Military Student and was selected Outstanding Senior Cadet.

## Beta Claims 4 Outstanding Fresh

Beta Placed four Brothers among the top ten freshmen men. They are Charles Bethea, Erick Feaver, Jerry Hassebroek, and William Weinrich.

## Betas Place Second In Scandals

Under the Direction of Jerry Robertson the Brothers presented an excellent act entitled **Where Has All The Spirit Gone?** Brother Robertson, not being satisfied with a second place has already begun work on next year's act. We all know that it will be even better than the last.

### Where Has All The Spirit Gone?

The men of Beta Theta Pi gather in the Forum to contemplate the problems of the times. It seems that no one is patronizing the Olympic Games and interest in the orations at the Senate is lacking. There is a general misplacement of values in the air. Cicero ponders the problems and seeks to bring back the Spirit to OU. Spirit gathers the student body together at the Mont of Coors, and here they re-establish the goals of college life.





# BETA WINS INTRAMURAL CROWN

Doug Frantz announced that Gamma Phi had won the intramural trophy one again. Doug, our intramural chairman, was named the outstanding manager of the year by the University Intramural Committee.

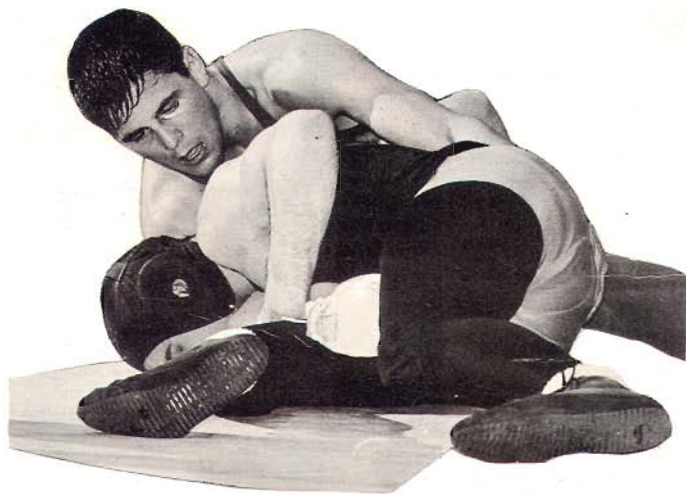
The Beta B's rose to the occasion and started the 1964-65 season out right by trouncing the Sig Alphas 19-0 in the finals of the B league football championship. Jerry Hassebroek fired three touchdown passes to three able receivers — Bob Ritz, John Swineford, and Charlie Bethea, all sophomores.

In basketball Gamma Phi so completely dominated B ball that all five B teams made the playoffs. The B-3's sparked by John Berry, '65, won the championship for the second year in a row. Coming in third in the B league were the B-1's.

Beta also dominated volleyball taking a first place in A ball. Again all five B teams made the playoffs with the B-3's taking first and the B-1's taking third.

Beta's pitching staff, consisting of Phil Adamson and Ed McNeil led their teammates to victory as both A and B teams walked off with first place trophies to cinch the intramural trophy.

In track and swimming, Beta took third places having lost many of our best athletes with the graduation of last year's seniors.



Brother Lam's on the Way To Another Pin



Brother Doug Frantz Gets Set for the Pitch

Gamma Phi's athletic skills are not limited to the intramural level, however. In intercollegiate football Beta has three promising freshmen — Dave Roberts, Joe Poslick and Ron Shotts.

In varsity basketball Beta is represented by Dick Maxey, '65.

In wrestling Bill Lam at 157 and Greg Ruth at 167 hold top spots. Greg Ruth was Gamma Phi's representative to the World Olympics in Tokyo this year. Returning home he won the 167 pound Big 8 Championship, the NCAA 167 pound championship, and was voted outstanding wrestler by the coaches. Bill Lam was undefeated during the season, but was knocked out of a championship spot in the NCAA 157 pound bracket due to a "questionable" takedown.

Mike McSpadden returned to the tennis court late this year due to a motorcycle accident and two cracked vertebra. Still he managed to play, and he piled up an impressive record. Mike was voted Co-Captain of the team.

**"My Beta days can I forget?**

**To this I answer, never.**

**Her ties once formed shall never break;**

**For they endure forever."**

Monday — May 16, 1927.

Schaff bought some firecrackers and had a big time tossing them around the boys feet. Holmberg didn't like it so well as his feet were too near his head when one hit.

Tuesday — May 17, 1927.

Pearson was put on the Friendship Campaign. In this drive, you don't get any commission — you just have to "knock down" to make anything. Is that friendship? We ask you.

Brother Lee Thompson was awarded the chapter efficiency trophy last night, and is very deserving of the honor.

Wednesday — May 18, 1927.

We poured the power to the Pi K A's and won our last game of the season. We finished with a percentage of .666, which is much better than most major league ball clubs do. Remember that basketball game against the PiKA's? Revenge is sweet.

Had several guests when we got home from the game. Poured the water to them and nobody choked.

Friday — May 20, 1927.

The forks were gone again. Maybe the Rovers are having a banquet. It is terrible. We could afford to lose our grub, but hate to lose our silver.

The water brigade began annual activity from the upper windows. Looks like a slicker affair than usual. Schaff began to throw his firecrackers in retaliation, and barely missed a good tubbing.

Saturday — May 21, 1927.

Initiation was held for Johnson, Noble, and Short. Brothers Ray Dawson and King Larrimore attended the initiation.

Sunday — May 22, 1927.

Announcement has been made that Harrison's wedding will take "effect" in June.

Monday — May 23, 1927.

Had our farewell meeting of the year — Stroud presiding, having come up from the high weeds for the event.

The Hum boys started out on a serenade, but it was raining and they backed out.

Tuesday — May 24, 1927.

Eagerton got tubbed and got every bed in the house wet. Worse than a wet dog. "Squarehead" Davis tried some pranks but the joke was on him when he found the hose in his own bed.

Wednesday — May 25, 1927.

Schaff's goldfish are gone! Maybe we will have sardines for dinner.

Edgerton's bed was altered. The Springs were removed, and the mattress was held up barely by strings. Fall in!

Thursday — May 26, 1927.

The house caught fire twice and Schaff extinguished it both times. Tub him!

Friday — May 27, 1927.

Last day of classes! Had oysters for lunch and a potato race afterward. A prize was given the guy who could run the farthest with a sack of potatoes — and not bring them back.

Had a big game of hatball in the yard. Fisher Muldrow was about "it", so he quit. Clement got a bucket of water from above.

Saturday — May 28, 1927.

Somebody stole Clement's Car, and he got the laws and a shotgun to circulating. He found it in Thompson's driveway. He just forgot where he had left it.

Sunday — May 29, 1927.

Everybody's "set" for finals — some eggs won't hatch out so well — in fact — there are probably some goose eggs in the lot.

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