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GAMMA PHI GOES COUNTRY: The good old boys of Beta Theta Pi at the University of Oklahoma take time out for a group photo in front of the barn built by our 1985-1986 pledge class. When it comes to Beta Barndance, the theme is obviously "Have a good time *or else!*"

Dear Gamma Phi Alumni,

Another year comes to an all too quick end. Reviewing the academic year, we see that, again, Beta Theta Pi reigns as the benchmark against which all fraternities are measured.

Last fall, our actives ranked first among Greek men in the scholarship race. When combined with the pledge class, we ranked second overall. Beta spirit filled our hearts and gave us added inspiration to make up the dif-

ference with our spring grades. We hope to keep the scholarship trophy in the Beta home where it belongs.

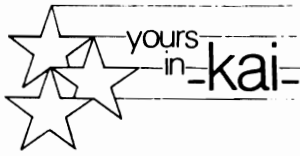
We kept busy with many activities including intramurals, philanthropic events and, of course, social occasions. This year's senior class ends a segment of their Beta lives by sending seven men to various law schools, one to medical school, one to optometry school, three to master's programs and one to an M.B.A.

curriculum. The remainder of the seniors have accepted jobs or are finishing up their undergraduate degrees.

As we leave our active membership and approach alumni status, we look back in happiness at our accomplishments, and are grateful for our special membership in one of the greatest organizations known to man.

Yours in — kai —

J. Don Andrews, President
Brent L. Mills, Vice President



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Announcing Our 1986 Officers

Fall is just around the corner, and with this comes the leadership terms of Gamma Phi's most recently elected officers. We would like to thank those officers who gave their time and effort to Beta Theta Pi last semester, and welcome the officers who will lead our chapter at the University of Oklahoma in the fall. We wish our brothers the best of luck in maintaining the Beta tradition of excellence on campus.

- President Kevin Akin
- Vice President Steve Kitchen
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- Pledge Educator Bob Bethea
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 Cam Williams
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- Social Chairman . . . Kelly Muldrow
- IM Chair Shawn Teeters
- Alumni Secretary
 Charles Thornton
- Special Events Mike Hall
- Newsletter Editor
 Charles Thornton

Rush Update:

Your Advice is Needed!

With the end of summer approaching rapidly, our chapter's rush program is in full swing. Under the leadership of James K. (Bo) Harrison '88 and his assistants Scot A. Sullivan '88, Richard N. (Rick) Johannes, Jr. '88 and R. Richard (Rich) Love '88, our unending quest for young men of uncommon character and varied interests is in capable hands.

Statewide rush this year was June 28th, as established by Interfraternity Council. While we were unable to reach you with this newsletter before that date, there is still time for alumni knowing of a young man deserving of a bid card during our fall rush to contact Rich Love at 3200 Brookhollow, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 or by phone at (405) 751-8065.

Alumni Calendar Full of Fun

Once again, fall promises to keep a Beta alum's calendar full of brotherly fellowship and good times. In addition to the annual donor dinner, a Fraternal Fifties banquet is in the planning stages as we go to press. For more information concerning these events, alumni should contact Fallis Beall '55, at 1000 Alpine, Duncan, OK 73533. Last year's donor dinner was a tremendous success, combining an excellent selection of food, drink and entertainment with the reunion of our brothers. Our guest speakers were Senator Don Nickles and Governor George Nigh, and they added interesting programs to our annual extravaganza last year.

Please make the necessary arrangements to attend this year's festivities. Your classmates will be looking for YOU!

Yours in — kai —,

Charles Thornton, Editor and Alumni Secretary

Wrestlers Take Tournament

The scholastic year 1985-1986 proved unfruitful in our quest for the intramural trophy. Our teams in basketball, volleyball and softball did well, but did not garner enough intramural points to take first place.

This year, we were plagued with injuries which hindered our performances. Nonetheless, the chapter was awarded fourth place in competition against the 26 other fraternities on campus.

Our softball teams produced a most impressive record, with all three teams making it to the playoffs. Our wrestling team swept the competition at this year's tournament, bringing home the coveted sweepstakes trophy, which stands nearly six feet tall. Fortunately, all but one of the members of our phenomenal wrestling team are returning next year.

Although our A-team basketball squad did not place in the tournament due to an unfavorable turn of events, the same outstanding combination will return to compete next year. Our dominance in that sport is to be expected.

Voices From Our Past:

Gamma Phi Spotlights '70s Alumni

Ronald Krieger '76

Ron, a.k.a. "Creature," continued his medical studies after finishing his degree in zoology, and is currently a radiologist in Tulsa. He can be reached at 6713 E. 65th Street, Tulsa, OK 74133.

Neal Kirkpatrick '71

Married to former OU Pi Phi Rosemary Bumpass, Neal is the father of three daughters, Kathleen, 11, Kerrie, 8, and Molly, 2. He finished law school in 1973 and now has his own practice. Need some legal advice? Write P.O. Box 8045, Fort Smith, AR 72902.

Scott Lucas '73

Scott is a cardiac surgeon and partner of the Cardiac Surgeons of Oklahoma City, Inc. He and his wife, Debra, have an anniversary coming up August 13. Wish them the best at 2917 Finchley Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73120.

Andrew Scott '79

Andy majored in chemistry at OU, where he was a member of

Phi Beta Kappa and a four-year letterman on the OU tennis team. He is now an orthopedic resident at Duke Medical Center.

At press time, he was still single, so if Andy sounds like Beta son-in-law material to you, let him know at 3 N. Post Oak Road, Durham, NC 27705.

Larry LeBarre '78

Larry, like many brothers, is interested in relocating buddies from years past. *"I noticed that Lance Williams '78 was not included in our lost list of brothers. Many of us have been wondering about Lance and his whereabouts for years. If anyone knows how to get in touch with him, please let us know. Rumor has it that Lance works for the CIA and is not easily accessible,"* writes Larry. If you can help Larry in his quest for a rekindled friendship, contact him today at 311 "E" Street, Seminole, OK 74868.

Don Harral '70

Don is the director of public relations at Brown Bloyed and

Associates advertising agency in Tulsa.

"I am married to the former OU Alpha Chi Martha Singleton. We have two children, Michael and Steven." If you would like to hear more about Don, or his brother Larry, also a Gamma Phi at OU, drop him a line at 8224 S. Oswego Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74137.

Wayne Wasemiller '72

Wayne is in private practice in neurology with Medical Neurology, Inc., in Oklahoma City. He, his wife DeDe and 4-year old daughter are currently enjoying country living and raising Arabian horses. Write the Wasemillers at 3412 N.E. 108th, Oklahoma City, OK 73131.

Carl Holliday '76

Carl and several colleagues started an investment banking firm recently. He is married and has two children. *"We would love to hear from Betas!"* he writes. Take Carl up on his offer at 912 N.W. 38th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73118.



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON: Dad's Day is a tradition at Chautauqua. The weekend gives sons and fathers a chance to enjoy food, drink, fellowship and, of course, OU football. GO SOONERS!

Revisiting Our Alumni Brothers

J. Steve Smith '65

"*Sooner born and Sooner bred!*" claims Steve, whose travels have taken him all over the United States. He is under sail with the Navy since finishing his pediatric residency in Utah.

"*The newsletter is appreciated,*" he tells us. "*It's the closest thing I've had to a fall OU football game and renewing Beta friendships.*" Let Steve know he's not forgotten at 1602 Little Sparrow Court, Winter Springs, FL 32708.

Charles Long '61

Remember that incredible season the University of Iowa football squad had last year? Charles' oldest son Chuck just graduated from Iowa where he was starting quarterback for four years, leading the team to a Big Ten conference championship. If he had only been a Sooner! A second son, David, is a sophomore at Iowa, majoring in graphic arts and an active member of Sigma Chi. "*But he was close to pledging Beta,*" claims his father. The youngest Long son, Andy, is very active in the community and will enter high school in the fall. Maybe we'll get a legacy after all. Congratulate this successful crew by contacting them at 1106 N. Washington, Wheaton, IL 60187.

H. Jack Brown '56

Says Jack, "*I gave Suzanne my Beta pin during my first year at medical school, and even though I had left the house, the whole chapter turned out to serenade her. I will never forget my pride in being a Beta at that moment.*"

Jack is an especially proud father these days. His youngest daughter, Allison, was chosen as Miss Teen USA on January 21st.

She will reign in this capacity for 18 months, and in 1987 will be eligible to compete for Miss USA, and hopefully farther. A senior at Edmond Memorial High School, Allison sure has made this Beta dad proud. Congratulate the Browns at 13439 N. Broadway, Ste. 210, Oklahoma City, OK 73114.

William Allen III '83

Bill writes that he is still a starving law student at the University of Denver. He is clerking for the M-K-T Railroad in Dallas all summer, and hopes to make it to a Beta rush party this year.

"*Some of you are still in my fondest memories. Keep me on your list — after school it may just pay off!*" says Bill. Keep tabs on him at 1401 Gaylord #4, Denver, CO 80206.

George Barber '37

After much schooling and a stint in the military during World War II, George settled in Oklahoma as a banker. He retired two years ago from his position as chairman of the board at American National in Lawton. His son took over the bank, which has been run by four generations of Barbers. Find out more about George at 718 N.W. 46th Street, Lawton, OK 73505.

John Hatchett '62

John writes that he is in the solo practice of ophthalmology, as he has been since 1972. He is married to former OU Pi Phi Betty Bard '63. Says John, "*Thanks to Mort Muldrow for putting me on the mailing list.*"

Let the Hatchetts in on your news of interest at 712 Dover Court, El Paso, TX 79922.

John Pangburn '64

Have you lost touch with "The Hue-Man?" He would be very interested in hearing from anyone from the pledge class of 1961.

"*I have owned an orthopedic physical therapy service in Ponca City for five years now. I acquired a better than I deserve wife, Jan, and we have a son, Jay, 16, and a daughter, Juli, 13,*" he writes. John also has good things to say about the alumni donor dinner he attended last fall. Let him know you'll join him there this year at P.O. Box 2537, Ponca City, OK 74602.

Byron Schaff '53

After a 28-year career as a lawyer, Byron has retired to a ranch where he produces beef cattle. "*I enjoy the outdoor life,*" he writes, "*away from city traffic and stress.*" Sound like a dream come true? Byron says he would be pleased to show the ranch to any brothers who come by at RT2, Box 251 N. Ardmore, OK 73401.

Greg T. Jones '82

"*Recently graduated number one from the Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1985 and have moved to St. Louis to complete five years of orthopedic surgery residency at Barnes Hospital-Washington University. I've converted my wife Marta to a true baseball fan and would take any visiting brothers to see a few games,*" writes Greg.

Take Brother Jones up on his generous offer, or wish the couple best of luck in their new surroundings when you get back in touch with them at 7649 B-2 Ravensridge, St. Louis, MO 63119.