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Betas Win Intramurals, Scandals Trophies

Spring, 2000 was a great semester for the men of Beta Theta Pi, highlighted by a commanding win of the Intramural Trophy and a sweep of awards at Sooner Scandals.

During their trek to victory in intramurals, the Betas were in every major championship game, winning two of the three (basketball and softball). The house showed domination as it finished 84 points ahead of the next closest fraternity.

Intramural sports ranged from mud volleyball to flag football to coed softball. In softball, Gamma Phi compiled a 27-0 record en route to a 3rd straight championship. The Beta basketball team continued its excellence by going undefeated and winning the all campus, all fraternity, and three-on-three tournaments. Flag football participants built a 10-2 record on the way to a second place finish.

There is only one word for what the men of Gamma Phi accomplished this past year: DOMINATION. All freshmen and upperclassmen helped the cause whether they played the sports or gave the fan support.

Special thanks should be given to Rob Willis, the intramural chair for the first half of the season. We hope to continue our success in the 2000-2001 intramural season.

During the spring 2000 semester, 18 members of Beta teamed with the women of Chi Omega for the annual production of Sooner Scandals. The Beta-Chi Omega act, "The Man with the Golden Blanket," was a take-off on Charlie Brown and the other Peanuts characters.

The group put together a fantastic



Championship trophies from basketball and softball added up to bring the All-Campus Intramural Trophy back to 800 Chautauqua for the first time in several years. Betas were in the finals of all three major sport championship games.

show and won the coveted "Best in Show Award," and four other awards. Directors Brian Lichtenwalter, Rob Cunningham, and Ted Downing won Most Professional Production and Best Choreography. Ted Downing won the "Best Male Lead Award." (This represents the third consecutive year that a Beta has won the Best Male Lead Award.)

The crowd also voted the act "Crowd Favorite."

Betas performing in the act were Rob Cunningham, Bryson Varner, Cody Fleming, Ted Downing, Will Johnson,

Chad Magee, Brian Lichtenwalter, Ryan Grey, Matt Allen, Joe Ford, Travis Villani, Ty McMahan, Rich Zamor, Jeremy Dry, Seth Crawley, Jack Amyx, and Mark Bacon

Betas who helped produce the Sooner Scandals show were Steven Carter, Brandon Lee, Matt Wilson, Travis Caves, Chris Saucedo, and Connor Cross. These men were behind the scenes and worked around the clock to produce one of the finest shows ever.

*--Rob Cunningham '02,
Sooner Scandals Director
and Intramurals Chairman*

Rush Team Optimistic for 2000 Pledge Class

With the end of the spring 2000 semester, so begins the annual rites of summer rush. Leading Gamma Phi's rush efforts is Rush Chairman Casey Barto ('02 Bartlesville). Casey is supported by Assistant Rush Chairmen Blake O'Brien ('03 Grove), David Phillips ('02 Tulsa), and David Smith ('02 Henryetta).

Since the beginning of summer, the rush team has been waging an aggressive rush campaign. As always, this process involves compilation of rush prospect names, relentless telephone calls, personal rushee visitations and numerous rush events throughout the state.

With summer more than half way complete, our rush chairmen believe rush is going extremely well, so well that Casey and his assistants express cautious optimism that this fall's pledge class will be even better than the outstanding pledge classes of recent years.

As always, alumni support has been critical to the rush effort. Our alumni have provided numerous rush referrals which have given a head start to our rush team. Most importantly, our alumni have generously responded to the Chapter's request for financial support for the 2000 rush campaign.

The Chapter extends its deepest thanks to all alumni who have provided rush referrals and financial contributions for rush. This support is absolutely essential for a successful rush.

If you have not yet offered your contribution, or if you know of a quality rush prospect who our rush chairmen should contact, it's not too late! Our rush chairmen could still use both kinds of support.

You may send rush referrals and contributions to the following address:

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-Zach Allen '85, Rush Advisor



Chapter President Matt Pollock, Housemother Sue Overton and Matt Wilson visit with OU President David Boren following the formal dinner which Boren attended in March.

Boren Speaks at Beta Dinner

Early in the spring semester, the Betas welcomed David Boren, leader and president of the University to a formal meal. Boren took time out of his busy schedule not only to dine with the men of Beta Theta Pi, but to speak on the status of the University and the direction OU is taking as a school.

President Boren spoke to the men about the academic standing of OU, the athletic program, and the future plans for the new Business and Meteorology buildings soon to be constructed.

Boren included a slide presentation in his remarks. He said growth in the research and development program is increasing OU's stature among both state colleges and Big 12 universities.

He said increasing the minimum requirements for admission to OU has caused more students to apply each year to OU. He said more than 90 per cent of Oklahoma Regents' Scholars attend OU.

After speaking, Boren took time to tour the house and tell old stories of how he would have been a Beta if he had participated in rush at OU. He spoke of other prominent Betas and his lasting friendships with them.

Not only did the Betas turn president Boren's head with our own achievements, but also made such and impression that he offered to assist

Gamma Phi in its future plans for capital improvements to the chapter house.

Chapter president Joe Ford worked very diligently with President Boren in setting up the meal, and he deserves credit for delivering such a prominent figure.



1999 - 2000 Intramural Standings

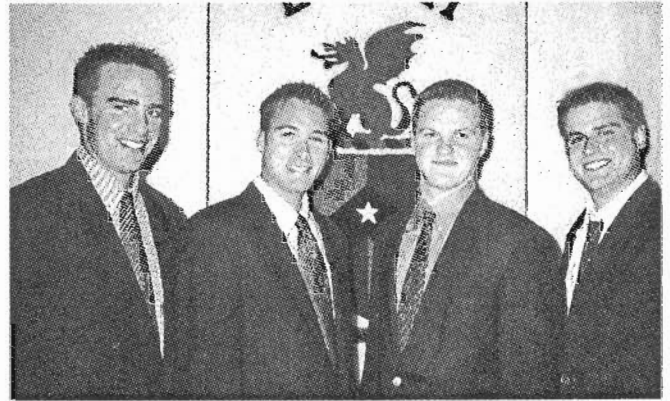
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2. Lambda Chi Alpha
3. Sigma Phi Epsilon
4. Delta Upsilon
5. Kappa Sigma

Intramural Teams Win Two Of Three Major Championships

Beta basketball and softball teams won Intramural Championships leading the way for the return of the Intramural Trophy to the Beta house. The football team placed second. The softball team was undefeated, winning its third consecutive championship.

Basketball team members were Sam Eiser, Chris Villani, Alex Rideout, Joey Donnely, Brian Torgerson, David Smith, and Lee Cavin

Softball team members were Matt Pollock, John Weaver, Matt Clouse, Rob Cunningham, Kevin Dare, Matt Wilson, Jeff Hill, Ryan Kolkman, Rob Willis, Cody Fleming, Matt Blue, Clint Lord, and Grant Schwabe.



2000 Rush Team members are assistant rush chairmen David Phillips, '02 Blake O'Brien, '03, David Smith, '02 and Casey Barto, '02, rush chairman.

4th annual
Beta Beer & BBQ
September 2
OU-UTEP
2:00 p.m.

Alumni Donor Party
Saturday, October 21
OU-Nebraska
Cocktail buffet after the game



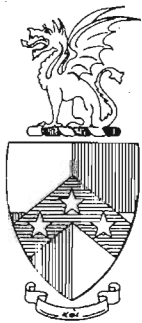
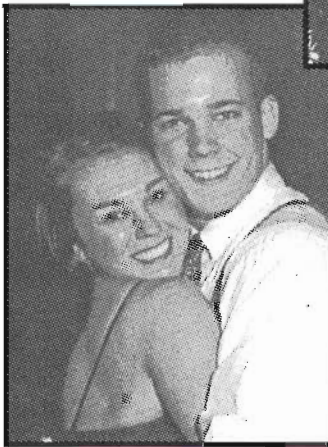
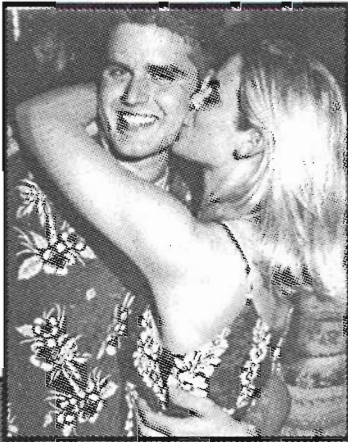
2000 Rush Contributors

(as of August 1, 2000)



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Scenes from a successful
Spring Semester for
Gamma Phi ...
Ted Downing in the
Beta-Chi Omega
Scandals Act,
football in the snow,
Beta Lei and
Victory Party.



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