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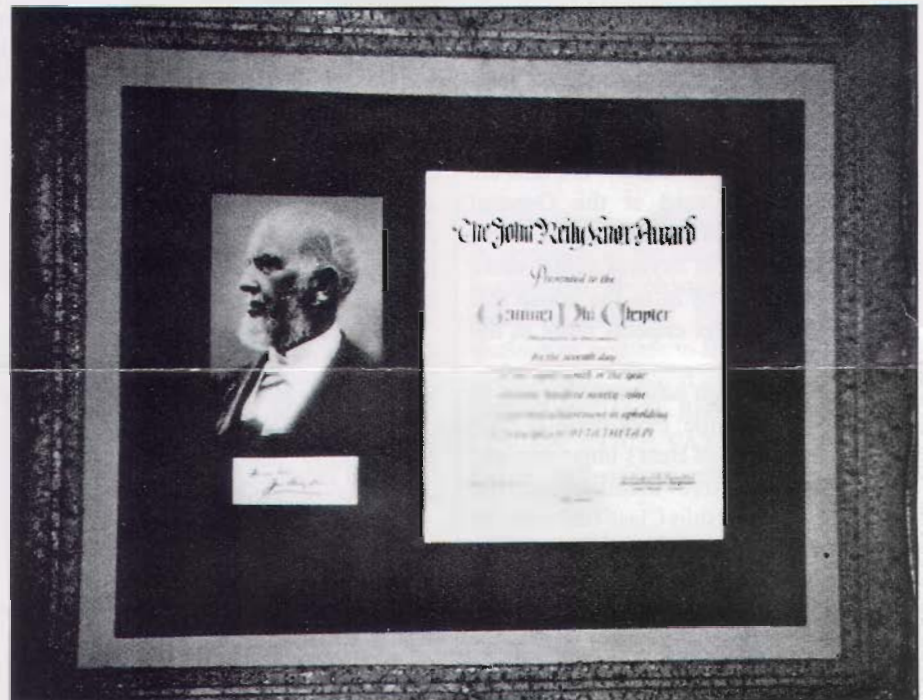
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## GAMMA PHI WINS KNOX AWARD

At Beta Theta Pi's 160th General Convention last August, Gamma Phi Chapter was awarded the coveted Knox Award. The Knox Award, named after John Reily Knox, was created four years ago and is the most prestigious award conferred by the General Fraternity. This year, Gamma Phi was one of only four chapters to receive the award. Of course, the Chapter also won the Sisson for the third straight year.

The Knox Award recognizes chapters which demonstrate excellence in academics, athletics, philanthropy and pledgship, among others. The requirements are rigorous and few chapters qualify. For example, the following represent only a few of the requirements which a chapter must satisfy just to be eligible for the Knox Award: every man in the chapter must be involved in a campus activity; the chapter must record at least 20 hours of community service per man; at least four members of the chapter must serve as an officer in a major campus organization; the chapter must provide assistance to another Beta Theta Pi chapter; and the chapter must hold at least three risk management seminars per year



*The John Reily Knox Award, won by Gamma Phi for the 1998-99 school year, is framed and now hangs in the chapter house in Norman.*

which cover alcohol, rape, fire safety and hazing.

Gamma Phi went above and beyond the minimum requirements in many areas. Perhaps most notable was the Chapter's initiation of 43 pledges last year. This figure far exceeded the number of pledges initiated by any other Beta Theta Pi chapter.

Winning the Knox Award is a landmark achievement for Gamma

Phi. It has firmly establish Gamma Phi as one of the flagship chapters in the General Fraternity.

Special recognition goes to Trey Dzialo (Lawton '00) for his hard work in organizing the Knox Award application. The application requirements for the Knox Award are very rigorous and Brother Dzialo's efforts were instrumental in the Chapter's success.

## Chapter News....

### CHAPTER CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL 1999 RUSH

Gamma Phi completed this fall's formal rush with the signing of 45 outstanding pledges. This class is the product of a diligent and well-run rush directed by Rush Chairman, Matt Clouse ('01 Grove), and Assistant Rush Chairmen, Casey Barto ('02 Bartlesville), Cody Fleming ('02 Enid) and Matt Pollock ('02 Duncan).

The Chapter is very pleased with this class and believes it represents yet another step forward. The great progress which Gamma Phi has recently made is perhaps best exemplified by the Chapter's receipt of both the Sisson Award and the coveted Knox Award at the General Fraternity's convention last August. Also for the first time in several years, more than 60 men moved in to the house this fall and the Chapter expects more in the future.

Of course, rush has been the key to this success, and the 1999 class is only the latest example of Beta's improvement. This class has five members of the President's Leadership Class (the most of any fraternity), eight of nine known Beta legacies who went through rush, four varsity athletes and excellent academic credentials (average GPA 3.62). This class and last year's excellent pledge class are now clearly the strength of the Chapter.

In terms of size, this class ranked fifth among all fraternities at OU. But don't confuse the quantitative ranking with quality. If it chose to do so, the Chapter could have easily signed many more pledges. However, Gamma Phi elected to sign only those rushees who met the Chapter's standards for quality, character and academics.

Once again, our alumni's financial and organizational support was instrumental in achieving this latest rush success. Alumni financial support enabled the rush chairmen to wage a relentless rush throughout the summer. The Chapter extends its deepest thanks to the Gamma Phi alumni for their loyalty and generous support. The alumni deserve



much credit for this success.

Special thanks also goes to those of you who referred rush prospects to the Chapter. These referrals are absolutely critical to a successful rush. The Chapter signed a very high percentage of these referrals, many of whom the rush chairmen would not otherwise have learned about until rush week.

It's time to start thinking about Year 2000 rush. If you know of any good rush prospects for next summer, please let the Chapter know about them! Beta stands a substantially better chance of signing prospects it learns about in the early spring. Please direct all rush referrals to the following address:

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211 N. Robinson  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
Telephone: 405/235-5581  
FAX: 405/235-0333  
Email: zallen@mswerb.com

Thanks again for your support!

### INTRAMURALS REPORT

Intramurals went very well for Gamma Phi last fall. At the conclusion of fall competition, Beta was in second place in the overall standings, only 15 points behind Lambda Chi Alpha. The highlight of the fall was Beta's performance in 3 on 3 basketball, in which Beta won the all-fraternity championship and

finished third among all-campus standings. Gamma Phi also captured the handball championship. In football, the chapter finished second after losing the championship round to the Lambda Chis. Beta's fourth place finish in the golf scramble also contributed to a very successful fall campaign.

Major sports in the spring are basketball, softball, volleyball (4 on 4) and passing league football. Traditionally, basketball and softball have been Gamma Phi's strongest sports. With each major sport championship being worth 60 points (30 for second place, 15 for third place and 8 for fourth place), the chapter is very optimistic about its chances of erasing Lambda Chi's 15 point lead.

### Chapter Officers 2000 - 01

President - Matt Pollock

Vice President - Steven Carter

Risk Manager - Cody Fleming

Treasurer - Brandon Lee

Secretary - Blake O'Brien

Intramurals - Rob Cunningham

Social Chairman - Casey Barto

Pledge Educator - Matt Allen

Scholarship (Member) - David Lam

Scholarship (Pledge) - Connor Cross

Philanthropy - Bridger Cox

Rush Chairman - Casey Barto

House Manager - Ted Downey

## Beta Donors Contribute \$35,157 in 1999 Campaign

Led by Dan Moody '69, Levoy Ellsworth '72 and Mark Harris '73 and by 46 of the Chapter's Fraternal Fifty members, Beta Donors have contributed \$35,382.87 to the current fund raising campaign. In fact, our total of 286 donors from 57 classes, who are all listed on the previous page constitute approximately 20% of the Chapter's mailing list. The class of '85 continues its admirable dedication with 24 donors. This is a tremendous and much needed response.

Last year we spent over \$75,000 on repair, replacement and cleaning of the east facade and its retaining walls, repair of the portico, replacement of additional gutting, cleaning of the north facade, etc., etc. All of the work was necessary to maintain our beautiful, historic Chapter House. However, the expenditures depleted existing financial reserves, and your contributions are essential to continuing refurbishment efforts.

As reported to the Beta Donors, we are working with the Parents' Club on the first comprehensive landscaping plan in years. New trees have been planted between the front sidewalk and Chautauqua; we have removed a number of unsightly trees and shrubs; a concrete

walkway/landscape retaining wall has been installed in front of the flower bed; and we will be installing a front yard sprinkler systems and additional landscaping this spring. Over the summer, the northwest part of the roof needs to be repaired; approximately one-half of the roof guttering still needs to be replaced; and the bathrooms on the second and third floors need to be remodeled or replaced.

Besides maintaining the House, all of this refurbishment work is necessary to remain competitive in rush. Please encourage your Beta brothers to contribute to both the Beta Donors Program

and to our later rush solicitation. Your dollars are making the difference, and we very much appreciate your generous contributions for the benefit of Gamma Phi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

Yours in -kai-,  
James C. Elder, President  
Beta Theta Pi Corporation



## Alumni Directories To Arrive Soon

If you're waiting for your new Gamma Phi alumni directory to arrive in the mail, your wait should soon be over! Editing work on the directory is now complete, and the publisher expects to mail them out in the very near future. The Chapter appreciates all alumni who have made this directory a success by providing updated biographical information and financial support.

By the way, if your address or other information in the directory is incorrect, incomplete or changes in the future, please let us know! Please send all corrections or updates to Beta Theta Pi, c/o Zach Allen, Two Leadership Square, 14th Floor, 211 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102; FAX: (405)235-0333; Email: zallen@mswerb.com.

## GROVER OZMUN NAMED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Gamma Phi Chapter named Grover Ozmun ('59) as its 1999-2000 alumnus of the year. This recognition was awarded to Brother Ozmun at the Beta Donors Reception on October 23 after the OU-Texas A&M game.

Brother Ozmun has served as Chapter Counselor to Gamma Phi since 1994. In that capacity, he has generously contributed his time and efforts to the men of Gamma Phi and the well-being of the Chapter.

This award is richly deserved by Brother Ozmun, and the Chapter extends its heart-felt thanks to him for his tireless service.

*Grover Ozmun accepts Alumnus of the Year Award from Chapter President Joe Ford on October 23.*



# 1999-2000 BETA DONORS

**1930**

Wilbur L. Griffith  
 Robert R. Hayes  
**1933**  
 Loy E. Harris  
**1934**  
 Fred E. Brown  
 John W. Kniseley  
 William P. Longmire, Jr.  
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**1937**  
 Louis V. Stuart  
**1938**  
 Benson W. Campbell, Jr.  
 Walter D. Hart  
**1942**  
 Robert S. Frantz  
**1943**  
 Harry H. Diamond  
 William Klingensmith  
 R.L. Lunsford  
**1944**  
 John N. Dew  
 Sam Shackelford  
 Strat Tolson  
**1945**  
 William J. Hemphill  
**1946**  
 Ralph Tolson  
**1947**  
 Bion J. Acton  
 Herbert F. Hewett  
 Lon T. Jackson, Jr.  
**1949**  
 Goodwin Broadus  
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 Shelby R. Gibbs  
 W.S. Warner, Jr.  
**1950**  
 Sam T. Allen III  
 M.W. Eddleman  
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 John A. Reid  
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 C. Warren Fatheree  
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 Frank M. Paget  
 William R. Shirley  
**1952**  
 Richard R. Hefton  
 George H. Lundberg  
 William M. McGee  
 Richard H. Reid  
 William J. Ross  
**1953**  
 Dwayne E. Godsey  
 Warren "Doc" Jordan  
 J. Hugh Roff, Jr.  
 Byron H. Schaff  
 James R. Snider  
 Albert L. Welsh

**1954**

John M. Arnold  
 Richard D. Haynes  
 Millard Ingram  
 Langford Keith, Jr.  
 George S. Mason  
 Burke Mordy  
 Lee B. Thompson, Jr.  
**1955**  
 Fallis Beall  
 Tom H. McCasland, Jr.  
 Bradley Million  
 Bill K. Reed  
**1956**  
 Robert R. Champion  
 Mark H. McKinsey  
 Frank G. Mitchell  
 Tom Norris  
 G. Max Richards  
**1957**  
 James H. Warram, Jr.  
**1958**  
 B.A. Bridgewater, Jr.  
 William R. Broach  
 Davis A. Coppedge  
 Fred Gipson  
 Richard G. Porter  
 T. Joseph Semrod  
 Don A. Smith  
 Sam L. Wilhite, Jr.  
**1959**  
 George W. Athey  
 Richard L. Boone  
 Don Cies  
 Robert Osborne  
 Grover Ozmun  
 Neil Stanfield  
**1960**  
 Roger Bowman  
 Charles F. Long  
 Joe R. Love  
**1961**  
 Robert L. Barr  
 William R. Lynn  
 Thomas R. Medlock  
**1962**  
 G.L. Smith  
 William A. Vesely  
 John M. Yeager  
**1963**  
 Guy Bacon  
 Frank Lee Bollinger  
 Mark Butterly  
 John M. Coffey  
 Clark Ellison  
 C. Dale Klingensmith  
 Donald Reece  
 Jerry Richardson  
 Ken Sloan  
 Roger S. VanDyke  
**1964**  
 Charles L. Cashion  
 Grant Fair  
 Regis Mullen  
 James W. Sparks  
 Paul N. Stanton  
 Tom Swineford



*Warren "Doc" Jordan, Dick Hefton, Bill Ross, Hugh Roff, Al Welch and James Snider received "Fraternal Fifties" recognition at the Beta Donors reception in November at the chapter house.*

**1965**

Charles S. Coward  
 Donald R. Crews  
 Charles D. Watson, Jr.  
**1966**  
 Charles M. Cole, III  
 Wayne E. Copeland, Jr.  
 J. Douglas Frantz  
 Dean Hart, Jr.  
 W. Carlisle Mabrey, III  
 Joe B. McMillin  
 Ron Moore  
 C. Mike Smith  
 Arthur Thompson  
**1967**  
 J. William Conger  
 Jerry C. Hassebrock  
 Scott D. Lawrence  
 Ken Schuerman  
 J. Daryl Spence  
**1968**  
 Steven E. Moore  
 Robert J. Ritz  
 Ron Shotts  
 Richard K. Turner  
**1969**  
 Mike Cawley  
 Don V. Cogman  
 Braden R. Cross  
 James C. Elder  
 W.B. Johnston  
 Wm. O. Johnstone  
 John Mantooth  
 Dan A. Moody  
 Richard D. Padberg  
 G. Blaine Schwabe III  
**1970**  
 Greg Cox  
 Kurt S. Frantz  
 Don Harral  
 John T. Lockard  
**1971**  
 Guy L. Berry, III  
 R.D. Folsom  
 G. Elden Hoffman  
 Robert R. Klabzuba  
 Peter Pierce  
 John Ritz

**1972**

Rufus Y. Bandy III  
 Warren F. Bickford IV  
 Charles P. Buland  
 Paul Carlile  
 Robert W. Dow  
 Levoy Ellsworth  
 Jim Gotwals  
 Joe Hardberger  
 Larry C. Houchin  
 J. Steve Miller  
 John G. Moore  
 Jack Morrison  
 Ronald L. Rogers  
 Hank Ryan  
 Louis V. Stuart Jr.  
 Fred O. Turner  
 Wayne L. Wasemiller  
**1973**  
 William L. Berry  
 John H. Coker, Jr.  
 Michael J. Cole  
 Stanley P. Defehr  
 Daniel F. Gayle  
 Mark L. Harris  
 Kenneth Lisle  
 Thomas T. Moore  
 Harbour Whitaker  
 E. Bob Yeatts  
**1974**  
 Steven L. Barghols  
 Ronald E. Bowden  
 Gary L. Brown  
 Richard Campbell  
 Jerry Kelley  
 John A. Klabzuba  
 Joseph P. Klabzuba  
 Chris H. Pierce  
 Bill Sherman  
 G.R. Talley  
 John Waldo  
 R. Wes Wilson  
**1975**  
 David L. Fisher  
 William A. Gossett  
 Hal Holliday  
 Steve Van Aken

**1976**

Mark W. Curnutte  
 John A. Fuller  
 Monty Golladay  
 Ronald C. Krieger  
 Mark Lisle  
 Jack Rayburn  
 Mark A. Scott  
**1977**  
 Paul Brown  
 Ron J. Crosby  
 Charles E. Geister  
 Kim R. Hauger  
 James B. Read  
 Don Maxwell  
**1978**  
 Jerry Colclazier  
 Kevin L. Foxx  
 Donnie Hughes  
 Dan W. Jordan  
 Warren F. Kruger  
 John G. Munger  
 David E. Rainbolt  
 Thomas S. Stapleton  
**1979**  
 Dewey W. Chambers  
 Martin Jones  
 Robert N. Naifeh, Jr.  
 David F. Welsh  
**1980**  
 Robert Beall  
 Michael A. Bickford  
 Randy Helms  
 Jesse L. Leeds, Jr.  
**1981**  
 T.H. McCasland, III  
 Dale Reneau  
**1982**  
 Bradford L. Boone  
 John E. Campbell, Jr.  
 Brett Chandler  
 Bennett E. Fuller  
 Cary Gathright  
 John R. Hillis  
 J. Eric Ivester  
 Greg T. Jones  
 Brooks G. Mitchell  
 Lance S. Tolson  
**1983**  
 William S. Banowsky, Jr.  
 Jeff Dietert  
 Ken Feagins  
 Donald M. Lehman  
 Andrew R. Louis  
**1984**  
 R. Todd Boone  
 Rex Duncan  
 Steve Emmons  
 Richard Fellrath  
 R. Park Medearis, Jr.  
 Steven Nell  
 Rob F. Robertson

**1985**

Tyson V. Akin  
 Zachary W. Allen  
 Jon D. Baccus  
 Robert L. Barr IV  
 Paul A. Bevilacqua  
 Gary L. Dew  
 Charles L. Dobbs  
 Robert R. Felton  
 Todd Huckabay  
 Dow R. Hughes  
 Kenneth V. Hughes, III  
 Charles Franklin Knapp  
 Brad H. Liebmann  
 Brent McKee  
 Mark Meyer  
 Jeff Norman  
 Jay W. Pettit  
 D. Scott Pittman  
 Raymond A. Thatch  
 Charles E. Towe, Jr.  
 Stan M. Vlasimsky  
 Jay L. Wade  
 Randall S. Wells  
 C. Robert Wright  
**1986**  
 David Box  
 John F. Burns, Jr.  
 James G. Nutter  
 Brett Robinson  
**1987**  
 Dave R. Hughes  
**1988**  
 Michael R. Hall  
 Bo Harrison  
 Mike Krampf  
 Lindbergh J. Rahhal  
 Scot Sullivan  
**1989**  
 Daniel Medley  
**1990**  
 Todd K. Booze  
 Michael J. LaBrie  
 Mark D. Lauer  
 Scott P. Sullivan  
**1991**  
 Jeff Cosby  
 William G. Towe  
**1992**  
 James T. Johnson III  
 Curtis A. McCarty  
 Don E. Noble  
**1994**  
 Jason Lees  
**1998**  
 Aaron Hutton

**IN MEMORIAM**

Ross Duncan '85  
 Michael R. Hall '77  
 John C. Van Aken '61

**FRIENDS**

William T. Speller



*Bid Day 1999 found 45 new pledges posing on the front steps with members at the conclusion of fall rush.*

## 1999 Rush Contributors



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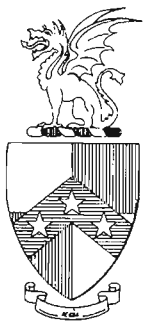
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Elmer "Bud" Hale, Jr.  
L.H. Hammond, Jr.  
John P. Harlan  
Don L. Harral  
Mark & Anne Harris  
Jerry C. Hasebroek  
K.R. Hauger  
Robert R. Hayes  
Richard R. Hefton  
William J. Hemphill  
Kevan P. Higgins  
John R. Hillis  
G. Elden Hoffman, Jr.  
Richard T. Howell, Jr.  
James T. Johnson

Wm. O. Johnstone  
Greg T. Jones  
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