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on Chautauqua



Beta Alumni Beer and BBQ Reunion 2001

Gamma Phi Wins Grades, Sisson and Knox Awards!!!

Scholarship

Gamma Phi finished the Spring 2001 semester with a 3.083 grade point average which placed Beta first among all social fraternities. This was very good news.

Even better news is that Gamma Phi Chapter swept all academic honors for the Fall 2001 semester. Our 54 pledges earned a record 3.309 grade point average; our members achieved a 3.226 grade point average; and the Chapter average was 3.259. Beta was best on campus in every category.

Importantly, six of the pledges had perfect 4.0 GPAs, 22 pledges had 3.5 or better, 43 pledges had 3.0 or better and 50 had 2.5 or better and were initiated on January 18, 2002!

As you know, for the longest time, winning grades was practically a birthright for Betas at the OU. Since 1948, Beta has placed first in grades 52 semesters. No other major fraternity has won grades more than a fraction of that

number of semesters. However, we slipped during the mid 90's.

Our recovery is the result of diligent efforts by all members and pledges over the last few years. We met as a Chapter and set a number of goals, including reclaiming Beta's traditional first place position in scholarship. Grades were emphasized at every Chapter meeting and each member was encouraged to set personal academic goals. Amazingly, the House, as a whole, began building better time-management skills, which also carried over to each pledge class. Needless to say, we studied more and adjusted our social calendars accordingly.

The Chapter's focus on academics has resulted in the first two Beta victories in grades since the fall of 1993. All of us take great pride in this accomplishment, and we are determined to remain champions in the academic arena.

Cody L. Fleming,
Enid '02

The John Reily Knox Award

Throughout Beta's broad domain there are many types of Beta chapters: average chapters, Sisson chapters, and Knox chapters.

To qualify for the John Reily Knox award a chapter must meet specific requirements in fourteen areas: leadership, scholarship, community service, recruitment, new member education, chapter reporting, finances, alumni relations, ritual, risk management, public relations, singing, mutual assistance, and have recommendations from members of the community and university.

Gamma Phi fulfilled all of these requirements and was selected as one of five chapters to receive this award at the General Fraternity Convention in July 2001. The chapter also won its fourth Sisson Award in the last five years.

The prestige associated with such an award is, quite simply, beyond words. At

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Chapter News....

Gamma Phi signs 57 man pledge class in 2001

During the first week of the fall semester, Gamma Phi completed the 2001 rush campaign with the signing of a superb 57 man pledge class. This class is the culmination of a diligent and well-organized rush campaign by Rush Chairman, Mike Elder (Norman '02), and Assistant Rush Chairmen, Lee Cavin (Edmond '03), Josh Edge (Norman '02) and Clark Neely (Jenks '04). They deserve our thanks and congratulations!



New initiates and upperclassmen from Norman celebrate initiation January 18, 2002.

Sincerest thanks also goes to all of our alumni who generously supported Gamma Phi's 2001 rush campaign. A record 146 alumni answered our request for assistance. This assistance makes a huge difference, and it is much appreciated.

This is a landmark class for Gamma Phi on several levels. First and foremost, it marks the completion of the "rebuilding" process which began a few years ago. As has been chronicled from time to time over the past several years, the Chapter encountered some difficulties during the '90s. In response, a concerted effort was begun as early as 1996 to address these challenges. Our alumni answered the call for the much-needed financial and organizational support for this effort.

The brightest signs of progress materialized in 1998. That year, Beta signed what was aptly described as a "break-through" pledge class. This outstanding 62 man pledge class brought, not only badly needed numbers, but also a new generation of quality leaders who would lead the Chapter in a new direction.

The 1998 class was followed by equally solid classes in 1999 and 2000. And during this time came much evidence of improvement. Gamma Phi's membership numbers and grade and

intramurals rankings steadily rose. In 1999, the Chapter won the Beta Theta Pi General Fraternity's coveted John Reily Knox Award, an award reserved for the most elite Beta chapters. Beta won the OU All-Greek Intramurals Championship in 2000. And in spring 2001, Gamma Phi finally reclaimed the number one rank in grades for the first time since spring 1993.

Now, with the 2001 pledge class, 800 Chautauqua has assembled four consecutive top-flight pledge classes. This is another milestone which has been a long time in coming. Judged on its own, this latest class is outstanding by all standards. Its 57 signees were the most permitted under IFC rules. The class has excellent academic credentials with an average GPA of 3.73 and average ACT of 25.5. It boasts seven members of the President's Leadership Class (again, the most of any fraternity), several University Scholars and National Merit Scholars and numerous all-state athletes. The class includes nine legacies. The actives tell me that this pledge class is widely regarded on campus as the best among all OU fraternities.

Bottom line: Beta is back on top at OU. This good news would not have been possible without the loyal and generous financial and organizational support and assistance from you - our alumni. As mentioned above, Gamma Phi faced some challenges in earlier years. But our alumni steadfastly stood by the

Chapter and provided the help necessary to bring it back. Our alumni deserve much credit for this success story.

Beta stands a substantially better chance of signing prospects it learns about in the fall and early spring. Please direct all rush referrals to the following address:

Beta Theta Pi
 Zach Allen, Rush Advisor
 Two Leadership Square, 14th Floor
 211 N. Robinson
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 Telephone: 405/235-5581
 FAX: 405/235-0333
 Email: zallen@mswerb.com

All referrals will be posted to our rush database for next summer and forwarded to our Rush Chairman.

In --kai--
 Zach Allen '85,
 Rush Advisor

**51 Pledges Initiated
 January 18, 2002**

In recognition of the outstanding academic efforts of the pledge class, Gamma Phi initiated fifty-one new members on the first Friday of the Spring, 2002 semester.

Their names (in alphabetical order) and high schools are listed on Page 3. The Chapter has only two carryover pledges, both of whom are expected to qualify for initiation in the fall.

We are very pleased that eight (8) alumni joined undergraduate members at the initiation ceremony. These alumni were Brian Chrz '75, father of Jarret Chrz '05, Greg Cox '70, uncle of Justin Heath '05, Marty McBride, Texas '85, uncle of Cliff Swanson '05, Jim McIntyre '76, uncle of Jared Aubrey '05, and Greg Wallace '78, uncle of Ben Wallace '05. In addition, Grover Ozmun '59, James Elder '69, and Zach Allen '85 were also in attendance.

In - kai -
 Jared Latimer, '04
 Pledge Educator

New Initiates 2002

1. Matthew Aderhold	Edmond Santa Fe	28. T. J. Mantooth	Edmond Santa Fe
2. Tyler Armstrong*	Norman High	29. Bryce Martens	Madill
3. Jared Aubrey	Lawton High	30. John Mitchell	Henryetta
4. Michael Beavers	Westmoore	31. Micah Moeller	Edmond Santa Fe
5. Christopher Biggs	Ft. Worth All Saints	32. Kyle Muzny	Mt. St. Mary - OKC
6. Brandon Brown	Tulsa Memorial	33. Travis Pawley	Edmond Memorial
7. David Carter*	Lawton Eisenhower	34. Philip Pedlow	Bishop McGuinness
8. Jarrett Chrz*	Morrison	35. David Proctor, II	Norman North
9. Christopher Combs	Shawnee	36. Sean Raark	Ft. Gibson
10. Allen Cox	Madill	37. Joshua Reed	Miami
11. Kellen Cox	Norman High	38. Matt Shawhan	Houston Klein (TX)
12. K.W. Cryer	Madill	39. Andrew Simms	Edmond Memorial
13. Austin Dilling*	Cheyenne Mutual (Colorado Springs, CO)	40. John Simpsen	Edmond Santa Fe
14. Aaron Duncan	Henryetta	41. Brandon Smith	Lawton Eisenhower
15. Kevin Earhart	Plano East (TX)	42. Cliff Swanson*	Holliday High (Lakeside City, TX)
16. Michael Flint	Claremore	43. Blake Thompson	Norman High
17. Gerritt Graham	Norman High	44. Brad Torgerson*	Norman High
18. Mark Graves	Norman North	45. Benjamin Wallace*	Second Baptist (Houston, TX)
19. Bryce Haskett	Norman High	46. Zane Weaver	Plainview
20. Justin Heath	W.B. Roy High School (Corpus Christi, TX)	47. Zachary West*	St. Christopher (Richmond, VA)
21. Jeffrey Heiliger	Putnam City High School	48. Blake Whitney*	Edmond Santa Fe
22. Garrett Hill	Jenks	49. Jason Wilacher	Sapulpa
23. Scott Hill	Plainview	50. Brent Willey	Edmond North
24. Jonathan Johnson	Lubbock Trinity Christian	51. John Young	Houston Memorial (TX)
25. Grant Jones	Putnam City North - OKC		
26. Paul Keller	Garden City High (KS)		
27. Michael Kurtz	Putnam City West - OKC		

* Legacy

Outstanding Pledge Named for 2000 Pledge Class

The Ralph Gordon Thompson Memorial Award honoring the Chapter's outstanding pledge for 2001, was Matthew Walker '04. Matt was selected by his pledge brothers for this high honor. He was also automatically selected to attend the Beta convention in July, 2002, as the Chapter's Sophomore Delegate.

As a youth, Matt lived in Norman through the 8th grade and then moved to Trophy Club, Texas. He is a National Merit Scholar majoring in Finance. As the outstanding pledge, Matt received a gold Beta ring from Brothers Lee B. Thompson, Jr. '54 and Ralph G. Thompson '56.

Congratulations to Brother Walker.

Alumni of the Year Honored

Before the OU-Baylor football game on October 20, 2001, **Bill Sherman, '74** and **Zach Allen '85** were honored by the Fraternity as Alumni of the Year.

Bill has served as the Chapter Financial Advisor and the Corporation Treasurer for the last five years.

During this period, Bill reconstructed the Chapter's financial records, actively assisted Chapter officers in collecting house bills, worked with undergraduates on Chapter budgets, saw to the payment of all Chapter bills and greatly contributed to the Chapter's top financial ranking with the General Fraternity.

As a consequence of Bill's efforts, Gamma Phi satisfied the critical financial requirements for the Chapters' four (4) latest Sisson awards and two John Reily Knox awards. At the same time, Bill has worked with Mom Sue Overton in managing the Beta kitchen and the day-to-day

business activities of the House.

For the last six (6) years, Zach Allen has served as the Chapter's Rush Advisor and as a trustee of the Corporation.

As most of you know, Zach has spent countless hours advising Gamma Phi's Rush Chairmen planning for rush, publishing the annual Rush Brochure, working with undergraduates to set rush guidelines and schedules, soliciting rush recommendations and raising money.

Zach's contributions and success in the area of rush are evidenced by our last few Pledge Classes and by the grade point average for the last two semesters.

In addition, Zach serves as a Vice President of the Corporation, helps publish the Wooglin on Chautauqua newsletter and is active in counseling officers of the Chapter and in working on University and General Fraternity issues affecting Gamma Phi.

Grade Rankings for Fall, 2001 Semester

Chapter grade rankings for the Fall 2001 semester are:

1. **Beta Theta Pi** 3.259
2. Lambda Chi Alpha 2.975
3. Pi Kappa Phi 2.923
4. Delta Upsilon 2.890
5. Phi Kappa Sigma 2.885
6. Triangle 2.862
7. Delta Tau Delta 2.827
8. Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2.810
9. Phi Gamma Delta 2.780
10. Sigma Chi 2.772

The pledge average was 3.309 and the member average was 3.226, both placing first

Special Thanks to the Rib Crib

Since Gamma Phi held its first annual Beer & BBQ Alumni Reunion in 1997, Bret Chandler '82 and The Rib Crib have generously sponsored this event by providing barbecue for the enjoyment of all. Last summer, The Rib Crib also sponsored the first annual Beta Golf Tournament

These events would not be the same without The Rib Crib's support. The Gamma Phi Chapter extends its sincerest thanks and appreciation to Brother Chandler and The Rib Crib. The Rib Crib presently has 20 restaurants in Oklahoma, Missouri and Florida.



Nostalgia...

75 years ago (1926)

Mrs. E. T. Miller served as Housemother. The chapter house was at 701 DeBarr Avenue (recently torn down) with construction underway on the new house at 800 Chautauqua.

H. L. Muldrow (1928) was a center and guard on the 1926 Sooner football team that was 6-2-1 and narrowly missed winning the Missouri Valley Conference championship. Robert Yoder (1928) was Assistant Editor of the Oklahoma Whirlwind magazine. Byron Schaff (1927) served as YMCA President. Bernard McCune (1929) was in the College Ramblers dance orchestra. Ralph G. Thompson and Lee B. Thompson were Law Seniors.

50 years ago (1951)

Mrs. L. L. Douglass served as Housemother. The house "retired" the

IFC Scholarship trophy by winning it for the Spring 1951 semester.

Jim Davis (1954) was an offensive lineman for the Sooner football team that won the Big 7 with a 6-0 conference record and 8-2 overall record. Warren "Doc" Jordan (1953) was an Associate Editor for the 1952 Sooner yearbook.

25 years ago (1976)

Ms. Oklahoma Sain served as Housemother.

Obie Moore (1978) and John Randolph (1977) played on the 1976 Sooner football team that was 5-2 in the Big Eight and 9-2-1 overall in a "rebuilding" year. Dean Luthey (1976) was named a Research Fellow at Keble College of Oxford University, Oxford, England. Luthey, Alan Synar (1977), and John Randolph (1977) were named to Peet.

Mystic Shrine



Our records indicate that the following Gamma Phi brothers have died since January 1, 2000:

Roll	Grad	Last Name	First Name	Death
326	1932	Hayes	Robert R	6/4/2001
361	1935	Kinnebrew	Jackson Allender	12/11/2001
418	1938	Brown	Earl A	1/24/2001
438	1938	Thomason	Benjamin R	
439	1939	Buckley	Duane J.	7/26/2000
584	1945	Coe	Charles R	5/17/2001
589	1943	Dew	Jess E	
618	1950	Thompson	Charles O	3/13/2000
632	1948	Million	Paul T	8/22/2000
653	1950	Parrish	Lee Whipple	4/3/2001
660	1950	Davis	Ernest Julian	11/9/2001
701	1951	Boatman	Edgar R	2/20/2000
706	1949	Hoover	V. Richard	1/6/2000
721	1953	Lundberg	George H	1/15/2000
767	1953	Riley	Lee H	3/8/2001
783	1954	Mason	George Stephen	6/5/2000
793	1954	Young	Clarence C	
1378	1971	Northcutt	John Edwards	11/14/2000



Steve Van Aken
James Akey, Jr.
Robert Allen
Sam Allen III
Zach Allen
Nick Anderson
Don Andrews
Guy Bacon
William S. Banowsky, Jr.
Steven Barghols
Fallis Beall
Robert Beall
Guy Berry III
John Berry
W. Anderson Bishop
Bradford Boone
R. Tyler Boone
Todd Booze
Gary Brown
Paul Brown
Brian Busby
Mark Lea (Beau) Cantrell
W.V. Carey, Jr.
Paul Carlile
Michael Cawley
Dewey Chambers
Bret Chandler

Don Cies
Don Cogman
Lorenzo Collins
J. William Conger
Wayne Copeland
Charles Coward
Donald Crews
Mark Curnutte
Stanley Defehr
Richard DeVoe
Robert W. Dow
Timothy Eisel
James Elder
Jeff Elder
Levoy C. Ellsworth, Jr.
C. Warren Fatheree
Robert Felton
Jay P. Fitzgerald
Joseph Ford
J. Douglas Frantz
Robert Frantz
Steve Glasser
Charles Gotwals, Jr.
John Harlan
Don Harral
Mark & Anne Harris
Loy Harris
Jerry Hassebroek
K.R. Hauger
Richard D. Haynes
John R. Hillis

Larry Houchin
Donnie Hughes
Aaron Douglas Hutton
Millard Ingram
Brad Johnston
Wm. O. Johnstone
Greg Jones
Warren Jordan
James Kelly
Robert King
Donald Kirkpatrick
John Klabzuba
Robert Klabzuba
Chuck Knapp
Mike Krampf
Phillip Kyle
Scott Lawrence
Keith Langford, Jr.
Jesse Leeds, Jr.
Kenneth Lisle
John Lockard
Charles Long
William Longmire, Jr.
Robert Lunsford
Michael T. Lynch
John Lynn
W. Carlisle Mabrey, III
Jack Massey
Curtis McCarty
T.H. McCasland, Jr.
Tom McCasland, III

William McGee
V. Bryan Medlock, Jr.
Scott Millington
Brent L. Mills
Dan Moody
John Moore
Richard Moore
Ron Moore
Steven Moore
Burke Mordy
Mike Mordy
Jack Morrison
Robert Naifeh, Jr.
Johnathan Nash
R. Marc Nuttle
John Orr
Jay Pettit
Chris H. Pierce
Peter Pierce, III
Richard Porter
David Rainbolt
Jack Rayburn, Jr.
James B. Read
John Ritz
J. Hugh Roff, Jr.
William Ross
Byron Schaff
Bill Settle
Bill Sherman
Neil Sisson
S.K. Sloan



James Snider
Col. Robert Smith
Garry L. Smith
William Speller
Michael Strong
Louis Stuart, Jr.
Garland Talley
Arthur Thompson
Frank Thompson
Lee B. Thompson, Jr.
Lance Tolson
Charles E. Towé, Jr.
William Towe
Fred Turner
Stan Vlasimsky
Sam Wilhite
Gary M. Walker
John Waldo
Wayne Wasemiller
W.S. Warner, Jr.
Charles Watson, Jr.
James Weed
Albert Welsh
Harbour Whitaker
Joseph Wolfenberger
Robert Wright

2001 Rush Contributors

Knox Award (continued from page 1)

Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, where the 2001 convention took place this year, every Beta wanted to know how Gamma Phi accomplished so much. My answer was simple, "We wanted to be the best academically, socially, philanthropically, and in intramurals." With these goals in mind, we then established a non-hazing program, hosted an alumni golf tournament (thanks to Brothers John Ritz and '71 John Hillis '82), won the campus-wide President's Philanthropy Award, and won grades for large houses. In short, when you are the best at OU, you should be one of the best in the General Fraternity.

This is Gamma Phi's second Knox award, and our Chapter is one of only two Beta chapters which have earned more than one Knox award. It represents the efforts of all undergraduates and many alumni. I am proud to be a Beta and a Gamma Phi. Here at 800 Chautauqua, where the Knox award resides, we live by a phrase commonly said at convention, "Once a Beta, always a Beta, everywhere a Beta."

In --kai--
Steven Carter, '02
President

SEND US ALUMNI NOTES

Please help us keep our records current and correct. We maintain a chapter roll database that is separate from the National Office and contains more information such as pledge class, date-of-birth, date-of-death, and email address. We need your input to help us maintain this information. If you would like to confirm your current information or would like to help us locate some of our "address unknown" brothers, please contact:

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Norman, OK 73070-0887
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405-589-4472 (fax)
hank@hgryan.com (email)

We are also looking for information and anecdotes for our future Alumni Notes.

2000-2001 BETA DONORS

1930
Robert R. Hayes

1933
W.R. Clark

1934
Fred E. Brown
John W. Kniseley
William P. Longmire, Jr.
John K. Orr

1937
Louis V. Stuart

1938
Benson W. Campbell, Jr.

1939
Horace K. Calvert

1940
Charles P. Gotwals, Jr.

1942
Robert S. Frantz

1943
Harry H. Diamond
Robert W. King

1944
Sam Shackelford
Strat Tolson

1945
William J. Hemphill
Earl B. Mitchell

1946
Jack T. Massey
Ralph Tolson

1947
Bion J. Acton

1948
J. Wallace Feild

1949
Goodwin Broadus
Robert C. Millspaugh
W.S. Warner, Jr.

1950
Sam T. Allen III
John P. Harlan
Millard Ingram
Lloyd Lynd, Jr.
Richard L. Walton
Robert J. Young

1951
C. Warren Fatheree
William R. Shirley

1952
Richard R. Hefton
William M. McGee
William J. Ross
Donald P. Sobocinski

1953
Dwayne E. Godsey
Warren "Doc" Jordan
Robert G. McCue
J. Hugh Roff, Jr.
Byron H. Schaff
James R. Snider
Perry Van Wagenen
Albert L. Welsh

1954
Robert L. Cathey
Millard Ingram
Langford Keith, Jr.
Burke Mordy
Lee B. Thompson, Jr.
Joseph H. Wolfenberger

1955
Fallis Beall
B.A. Bridgewater
George Lampton
Tom H. McCasland, Jr.
Bradley Million
John W. Pettit
James W. Weed

1956
Robert R. Champion
Jay Magness
Mark H. McKinsey
Frank G. Mitchell
Thomas G. Norris

1957
Lester J. Burkett

1958
William R. Broach
Philip D. Hart
William H. McCoy, Jr.
Richard G. Porter
T. Joseph Semrod
Sam L. Wilhite, Jr.

1959
George W. Athey
Edward A. Luke
V. Bryan Medlock, Jr.
Robert Osborne
Grover Ozmun
Neil Stanfield

1960
Roger Bowman
Dave Dreisker
Charles F. Long
Joe R. Love
Robert E. Slocum

1961
Stan M. Ward



Bill Sherman, '74, accepts an Alumnus of the Year Award for 2001 from Fred Turner, '72.

1962
Jim C. Clark
T.M. Larason
G.L. Smith

1963
Peter Adamson III
Guy Bacon
Don Copeland
Clark Ellison
C. Dale Klingensmith
Roger S. VanDyke

1964
Grant Fair
Paul N. Stanton

1965
Charles S. Coward
Donald R. Crews
Charles D. Watson, Jr.

1966
Charles M. Cole, III
Wayne E. Copeland, Jr.
J. Douglas Frantz
W. Carlisle Mabrey, III
Joe B. McMillin
S. Kent Sloan
C. Mike Smith
Arthur Thompson

1967
J. Mike Badgwell
J. William Conger
Scott D. Lawrence
John E. Lynn
Edd R. McNeil
Robert J. Ritz
Ken Schuerman
J. Daryl Spence
Michael H. Strong

1968
Ron Shotts
Bryant Turpen

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

1970
Bob Berry
Greg Cox
Don Fleener
Kurt S. Frantz
John T. Hardeman
Don Harral
John T. Lockard
Charles P. Rainbolt

1971
Nick Anderson
Guy L. Berry, III
R.D. Folsom
G. Elden Hoffman
Robert R. Klabzuba
R. Marc Nuttle
Peter Pierce
John Ritz
Bruce W. Varner

1972
Paul Carlile
Richard A. Dimick
Robert W. Dow
Jim Gotwals
Larry C. Houchin
J. Steve Miller
John G. Moore
Jack Morrison
Hank Ryan
Fred O. Turner
Wayne L. Wasemiller

1973
William L. Berry
John H. Coker, Jr.
Stanley P. Defehr
Mark L. Harris
Kenneth Lisle
Thomas T. Moore
Harbour Whitaker
E. Bob Yeatts

1974
Steven L. Barghols
Ronald E. Bowden
Jerry Kelley
John A. Klabzuba
Joseph P. Klabzuba
Chris H. Pierce
Bill Sherman
G.R. Talley
John Waldo
R. Wes Wilson

1975
W. Anderson Bishop
William A. Gossett
Steve Van Aken

1976
Mark W. Curnutte
John A. Fuller
Monty Golladay
Brad Hoopes
Ronald C. Krieger
Jack Rayburn, Jr.

1977
Paul Brown
Richard L. Campbell
Ron J. Crosby
Kim R. Hauger
James B. Read
S. Neil Sisson
D. Rex Urice

1978
Kevin L. Foxx
Donnie Hughes
Dan W. Jordan
Steven C. Jordan
Warren F. Kruger
Michael D. McCullough
John G. Munger
Obie Moore
David E. Rainbolt
Thomas S. Stapleton

1979
John T. Lilly
Robert N. Naifeh, Jr.

Beta Donors Campaign Continues

The 2001-2002 Beta Donors Campaign is still underway and we need your financial support.

If we had not commenced restoration, repair and refurbishment of the Chapter House a few years ago, our fraternity would not be in the strong position it enjoys today.

Work on 800 Chautauqua is possible only because of your involvement and financial assistance. In short, we have had the money to begin restoration of 800 Chautauqua, but there is plenty of work ahead.

Beta alumni and friends who donated to the 2000-2001 Beta Donors Campaign are listed on page 6. As you will observe, 295 Betas from 63 classes participated last year. We sincerely thank all of these Betas for their loyalty to Gamma Phi.

If you have not yet joined in this year's Donors Campaign, please do so now. Our Fraternity is providing a good home for fine young men who will be future leaders in Oklahoma and the rest of the nation. Contributions from our alumni demonstrate to these young men not



Early stages of construction of new chapter house bathrooms last summer involved gutting and completely replacing all fixtures and finishes.

only alumni commitment, but also what is expected of them in the future.

Participation by everyone is important! You may send Beta Donor contributions to: Beta Theta Pi, Two Leadership Square, 14th Floor, 211 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

Yours in -- kai --
James C. Elder '69
President

Beta Theta Pi Corporation

Chapter Hosts First Alumni Golf Tournament

On June 2, Gamma Phi hosted the first annual Beta Theta Pi Golf Tournament at the Jimmie Austin Golf Course in Norman.

Nearly 100 alumni, actives and friends participated in this event.

First prize went to Class of '04 actives, Jared Latimer, Jake Bramlett, Matt Walker and Brad Purcell, who shamelessly beat up on their elder Brothers.

The tournament was a terrific time for all involved. The Chapter looks forward to greater participation in future tournaments.

Special thanks goes to John Ritz '71 and John Hillis '82 for organizing the event and to Rib Crib (Bret Chandler '82) for providing excellent BBQ and beverages for the participants.

More Beta Donors...

1980

Robert Beall
Richard T. Lane
Jesse L. Leeds, Jr.
Jeff Scott
Kevin Wilson

1981

T.H. McCasland, III

1982

John E. Campbell, Jr.
Cary Gathright
John R. Hillis
G. Calvin Sharpe
Lance S. Tolson

1983

William S. Banowsky, Jr.
Donald M. Lehman
A. Andrew Louis
Brooks G. Mitchell

1984

R. Todd Boone
R. Tyler Boone
William K. Briggs

Steve Emmons
Stuart W. Emmons
Jay P. Fitzgerald
Patrick D. Jordan
Todd J. Lisle
R. Park Medearis
Victor E. Morgan
Steven Nell
Jeffrey T. Roberts
Rob F. Robertson

1985

Tyson V. Akin
Zachary W. Allen
Jon D. Baccus
Robert L. Barr IV
Carter Baumert
Paul Bevilacqua
Charles Dobbs
Robert R. Felton
Todd Huckabay
Dow R. Hughes
Kenneth V. Hughes, III
Charles Franklin Knapp
Brad H. Liebmann
Brent McKee

Mark Meyer
Bryan K. Lansford
Jeffrey S. Norman
Scott E. Rahhal
Raymond A. Thatch
Charles E. Towe, Jr.
Stan M. Vlasimsky
Jay L. Wade
Randall S. Wells
C. Robert Wright

1986

David Box
James G. Nutter
Brett Robinson

1987

Cecil I. Craft III
Dave R. Hughes
Bill Settle
Blake Stanfield

1988

Michael R. Hall
Bo Harrison
Mike Krampf
Maurice B. Lampl III
Lindbergh J. Rahhal
Scot Sullivan

1989

Daniel Medley

1990

Todd K. Booze
Michael J. LaBrie
Mark M. Lauer
Scott P. Sullivan

1991

John M. Charvat
Phillip Warren Farmer
Dustin C. Gibson
Scott Lewis
Keith R. Moore
Jay W. Penn
Chris Sieck
William P. Towe
Richard J. Walsh

1992

James T. Johnson III
Clint Pitzer

1993

Blaine Matray

1994

David Hicks

1995

Jason Lees

1996

Brent Benn

1999

W. Jefferson Elder
Everett Lees

IN MEMORIAM

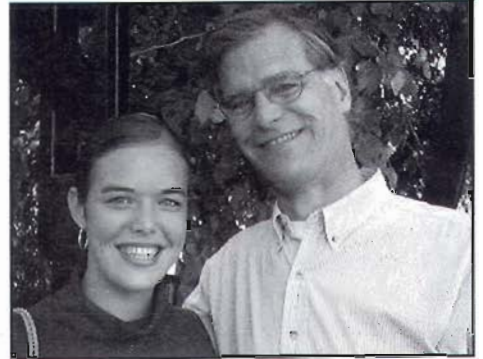
Duane J. Buckley '39
Ross Duncan '85
Michael R. Hall '77
John C. Van Aken '61

DISTRICT CHIEF

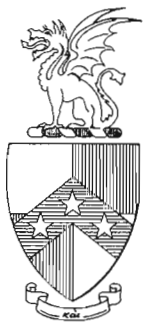
William T. Speller

FRIENDS

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ott
Chris & Gary Purcell



*Beta Alumni
Beer and BBQ
Reunion
September, 2001*



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