

## BETA THETA PI

Beta Theta Pi, oldest member of the Miami Triad, was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on August 9, 1839. It was the first fraternity to originate west of the Allegheny Mountains. The presence at Miami of Alpha Delta Phi and opposition to it led to the formation of Beta Theta Pi. They were the first to issue a fraternity journal which had continuous existence.

The local chapter, Gamma Phi, was chartered in October, 1907.

A seance on the front lawn. Left to right: John Ed Cooper, Joanne Alcorn, Allen Calvert, Ma Vandeventer, Wanda Mae Hays, Champ Buchanan, Fred Brown, Sammy Coleman and Frank Ak-right.

President Allen Calvert watches over his lordly domain.

Cooper and Brooks, the Muskogee delegation, prepare to take "Boom-Boom" Buchanan for a ride with the supervision of Hotaling and Vandeventer.

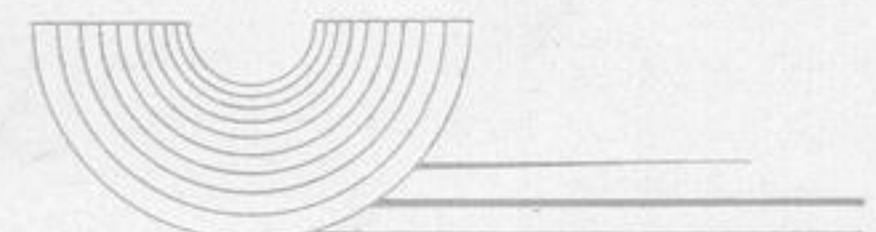
The freshmen get their first taste of frosh work. Vandeventer leads cohorts on in the face of the opposition of Acorn, the Pi Phi, and John Ed.

Brothers Brooks, Brown and Cooper get together for a chit-chat.

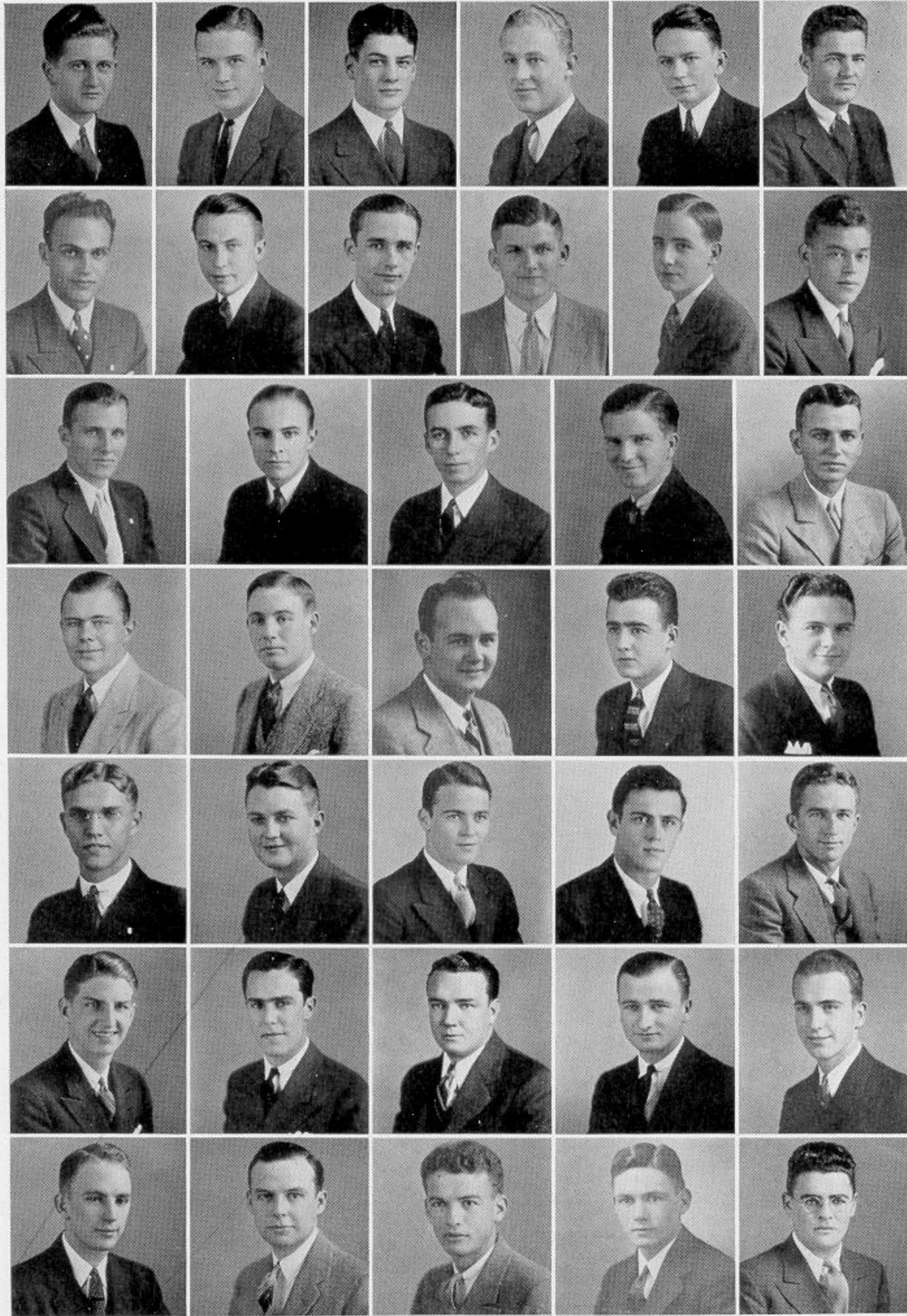
Mrs. Ned Miller, house mother.

Brothers Calvert, Buchanan and Ak-right pose, with Joanne and John Ed as usual.

The Beta House, at 800 Chautauqua, first occupied in the fall of 1929.







**CLASS OF 1934**

Earl Sneed, Jr., Fred E. Brown, Franklin W. Akright, James C. Buchanan, William P. Brooks, John Edward Cooper, Edward Flynn Ford, Carlton Hotaling, Percy Main, John Pierre Klep, Robert Clark, Latham Yates, William P. Longmire, Andrew O. Campbell, Floyd Allen Calvert, Emil H. Hastings, John H. Toney, C. J. Davenport, Edgar S. Vaught.

**CLASS OF 1935**

James R. Akright, Leslie Boring, Frank T. McCoy, Robert R. McCracken, Jackson A. Kinnebrew, Wilton M. Vandeventer, Roy Gardner, Albert B. Tonkin, Konlin K. Kidd, William Crump.

**CLASS OF 1936**

Roger Davis, \*Thomas L. Gibson, Harry G. Lewis, Robert D. Myers, Sam Coleman, James C. Denton.

**CLASS OF 1937**

\*Jake Easton, Jr., Clifton T. Everett, Jr., Edward Corn, R. C. Cox, John Inger Ferguson, Wilson Gibson, Richard G. Gilliland, Philip Harris, Joseph T. Hurt, Grover Ozmun, James L. Powell, Louis Vincent Stuart, C. Sutherland Sykes, William Knappenberger, Horace K. Calvert.

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