

BETA THETA PI



LOU STUART



Beta Theta Pi was founded at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, its first formal meeting being held August 8, 1839. It is the oldest member of the Miami Triad. The moving spirit of the fraternity was John Reily Knox, '39. He is designated within the fraternity as "Pater" Knox.

Due to the unpopular attitude toward secret societies by both students and professors at that time, the existence of Beta was kept in absolute secrecy. Membership was restricted to those who could be absolutely trusted. At one time in order to maintain the secrecy of the order it was necessary to hold a mock initiation for an undesirable student who had found out about the secret fraternity at Miami.

Gamma Phi chapter of the national fraternity located at this University was granted a charter in 1907, being the third national fraternity to establish a fraternity on this campus.

AROUND THE HOUSE

It's dinner time again, and we just must have Roberts mess up one of our trickier songs . . . we haven't had a good laugh since this afternoon when Dean Hart let us in on why President Roosevelt wants to pack the Court . . . there goes Brown maintaining the higher things in life for us . . . Earl takes the books quite seriously, but the dust that exists in books over here hasn't made him drab . . . ask Pi Phi Galt . . . for the sake of chapter social prestige, we wish Boddy would forget the Theta house . . . the marrying Betas seem to be doing all right . . . observe Ozmun and Sneed; both get in the family cooking and their own studying with ease . . . hope we don't lose Tony to Aileen Simms . . . he has to handle our gavel next year . . . Guy Cobb gets the felt-lined bathtub for the best all-around incident of the year . . . funny what somnambulism will do to one, isn't it, Guy? . . . be quiet, Coburn, we don't care about Scotland any more . . . "Truckin'" Gus Baker seems to have out-manuevered seven-year man Jack Hart . . . too bad Mary Wirt has no appreciation for polo, Jack . . . with Ak-right moving out of the house we now have more annexes than we can handle . . . we regard De Lana's "Debutantes Delight" as a masterpiece of nomenclature . . . this writeup wouldn't be complete without a serious and sincere word of praise for Mrs. Miller, who has been a mother to us all . . .





**GAMMA
PHI**

Top Row, left to right—Mrs. Miller, Dexter, Craddock, Buck, Roberts, C. Willbanks, Kelley, J. Hull, Gilliland, Minton, Boddy, Campbell.
 Second Row—Johnson, Simpson, Crump, Hull, Sperry, Cook, Brown, Buckley, Brooks, A. King, De Lana, Champion.
 Third Row—McCullom, Askew, J. King, Gibson, Coleman, Snartt, S. Thomason, Wydike, Bouerrork, Gotwals, Bassard, Hadsell.
 Fourth Row—O. Wilbanks, Tippet, Barry, Luttrell, Bailey, Meeting, Milburn, Boren, Powell, Anderson, Barker, Robertson.
 Fifth Row—D. Davis, Baker, Akright, Drake, Stewart, G. Ozmun, Fort, S. Davis, Sykes, Ferguson, Knapp, Bartlett.
 Bottom Row—Hart, Schaller, Galbreath, Calvert, Corn, Walker, U. Wilson, J. Wilson, Parmenter, Root, Dawson, I. Ozmun, Fitzgerald.

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BETA ROLL CALL

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