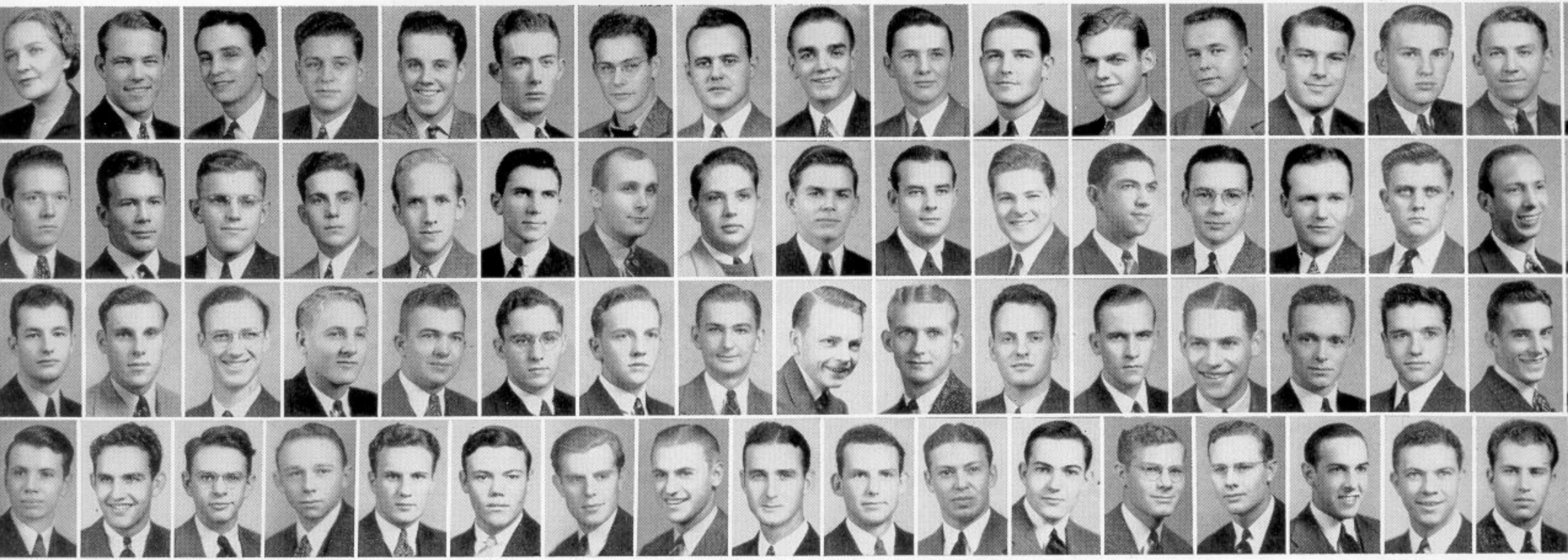


BETA THETA PI



Top row, left to right—Mrs. Ora Parks, Anderson, Askew, Barr, Conner, Coogan, Cook, Dexter, Diamond, Durkee, Ellinghausen, Ford, Fort, Harry Frantz, Bob Frantz, Galbreath, and Gibbons.
Second row—Glamann, Gooch, Gotwals, Gray, Hale, Hardeman, Hart, Hastings, Hays, Hedley, Hixon, Holliday, Houston, Kelley, Kite, Arthur King, and Robert King.
Third row—Knapp, Lawrence, Lunsford, Marsee, Meeting, Millar, Morton, Murphy, McLaughlin, Ozmun, Parmenter, Pollock, Roberts, Rutherford, Saunders, Frank Schaller, and Jack Schaller.
Fourth row—Short, Shuttee, Smith, Sneed, Spradling, Storm, Tankersley, Taylor, Tippit, Thomason, Thompson, Tucker, Dean Walker, Roscoe Walker, Webber, Whiteman, Wilbanks, and Wilson.

Founded August 8, 1839, at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, by John Reily Knox, Beta Theta Pi, oldest member of the Miami Triad, in addition to being the first fraternity to originate west of the Allegheny mountains, is the first national fraternity to achieve a solid hundred years of constant and progressive activity. There are now ninety active chapters of the fraternity throughout the United States and Canada.

The local chapter, Gamma Phi, was instituted in 1907, and the Board of Trustees voted it recognition for "sustained excellence" as one of the most outstanding chapters of the fraternity. Gamma Phi also retains permanent possession of the University Inter-fraternity Council scholarship cup which it was awarded for winning three times in succession, 1936-37-38. The Gamma Phi Chapter is also proud of having attained for the eighth consecutive year the Gavin standard of "All bills

paid; all accounts collected."

"Start the loving cup around, nor pass a brother by" . . . and at Beta's annual senior dinner, when the famous cup is filled with wine, just TRY and pass a brother by . . . all scholastic efforts are in vain when elongated Hugh Ford noisily creates a bull session with vivid reminiscences of "gals I have known" . . . and then, too, there is the ever present disturbing influence of raucous Nat "Brain" Smith . . . Dick Saunders proves amusing at times with his unique woes attendant upon keeping Ethel well in hand . . . the spirit of Thoreau dwells anew in the ample frame of Dean Hart, whose naturalist's blood responds to the call of the wild on late evening picnics of any variety . . . Grant Hastings nourished his delicate health through another year on liquids and COLE-slaw . . . Bob Shuttee, Charles Houston, and Jack Johnson are amiable new affiliates.

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President of Beta Theta Pi for the first semester was Earl Brown, Toga, Pe-et, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, varsity tennis squad, Coif, Skeleton Key, Scabbard and Blade, Bombardiers, President's Class, former president of Senate Club, Who's Who in American Colleges, Ruf-Neks, Inter-fraternity Council, and associate editor of the 1938 SOONER YEARBOOK. Succeeding Earl as president the second semester is Samuel M. Anderson, Bombardiers, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, Pe-et, varsity "O" swimming, president of Scabbard and Blade '39, President's Class, and Ruf-Neks. Other well-known Betas are John Tippit, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, Pe-et, President's Class, Delta Sigma Rho, Pi Sigma Alpha, debate team, and president of the senior law class; and Jack Luttrell, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, President's Class, Pe-et, Scabbard and Blade, Skeleton and Key, and a Rhodes scholar.



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