

BETA THETA PI



As this, the third historic University of Oklahoma World War II Yearbook, goes to press, we pause to pay tribute to those former students who have given their lives in the cause of freedom. This page is dedicated to those and to the thousands of others who are so loyally and effectively contributing, at home and on the battle front, to the success of our country's cause.

For over one hundred years Beta Theta Pi has loyally served her country in war and in peace, and so today Betas are serving with distinction in every branch of service and in every field of human endeavor.

Near the close of the school year in 1942, the fraternities on this campus voted to cease activ-

ities for the duration of the war. The Beta Theta Pi chapter house has been used by the University for housing army trainees and recently other students. Although no definite time for the resumption of fraternity activities can now be determined, plans are being prepared for the future.

The local chapter, Gamma Phi, will be prepared to take its place in the fraternity group when conditions permit.

There are only a few Betas now on the campus. However, with the influx of returning veterans, a nucleus will be available which, together with the local alumni, will be prepared to take over operation.



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