

BETA THETA PI

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Beta Theta Pi was founded August 8, 1839, at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Its founders, John Reilly Knox and his seven associates, conceived the first of three fraternities to be born on this campus, known as the "Miami Triad". In its 108 years of existence, Beta has spread to campuses throughout the United States and Canada. The year 1907 saw the Gamma Phi chapter of Beta introduced to the OU campus. The founding of this chapter is due to the energy and foresight of the late Dean Felgar, aided by E. R. Adams.

Following its program of constructive pledgship, Beta is stressing the more serious aspects of pledging. The scholarship aspect is being stressed heavier than ever this year.

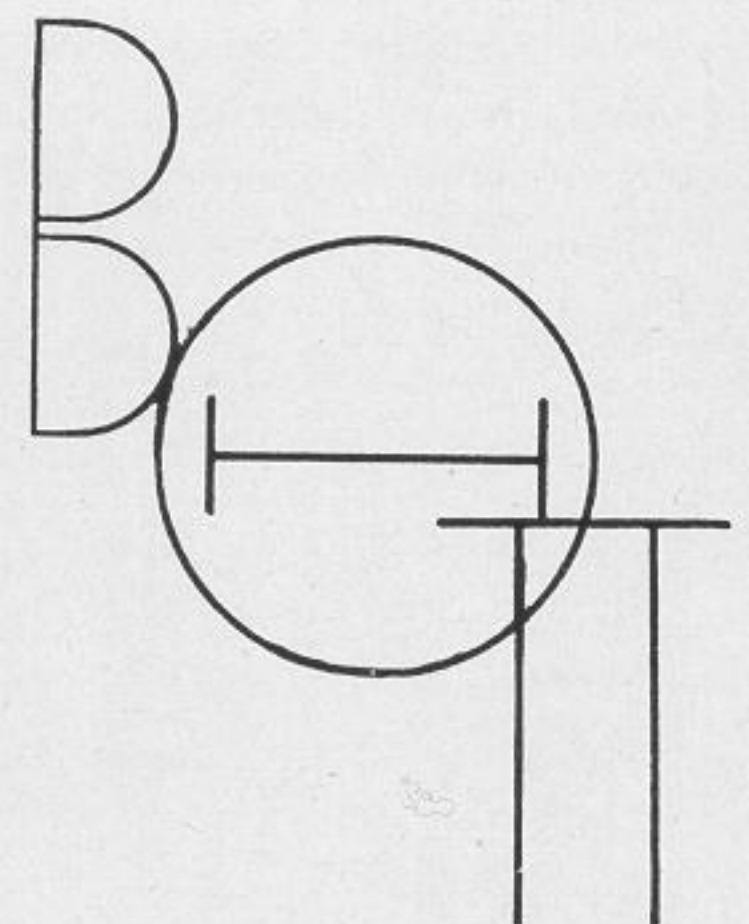
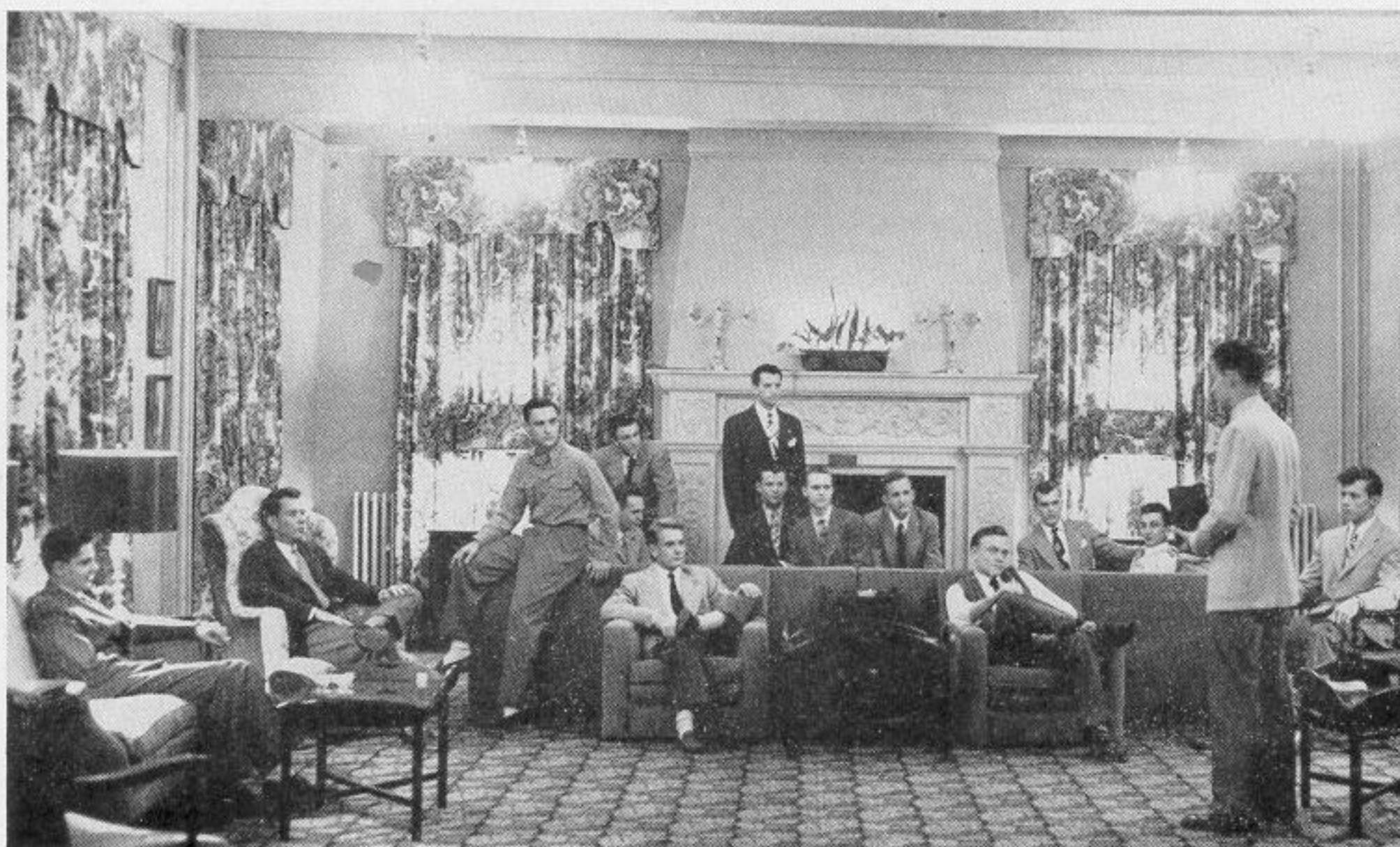
Beta's first social function of the year, the annual Barn Dance, was a roaring success. On the other hand was the sedateness of the Senior Dinner. Wooglin continued to smile and frown on the antics

of the pledges. The Betas continued their annual football rivalry with the KA's in the now famous and traditional Beer Bowl Classic.

Back at the guiding helm again this year was the warm heart of the Beta's revered housemother, Mrs. Gilliland. The homey atmosphere of the Beta house was largely due to her unceasing efforts.

One of the highest honors of the year went to Bob Keith who won the Pe-et award for last year's outstanding freshman. Also in this line, Ross Quincy was elected vice-president of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman scholastic society. Beta was also well represented on the gridiron again this year by Merle Dinkins who led the Sooners to many victories despite several serious injuries.

The results of the Beta mating calls have not as yet been tabulated by the many auditors working on the project.



First Row: Mrs. Marion Gilland, housemother; Paul Allen, Robert Allen, Sam Allen, Paul Andres, Charles Aughtry, L. V. Baker, Richard Baker.

Second Row: Richard Bell, John Baumert, Benjamin Bell, Everett Berry, Bill Blanchard, William Blow, E. R. Boatman, James Boone.

Third Row: Goodwin Broaddus, Charlie Brown, Gerald Brown, Vergil Brown, Jack Buckley, Robert Buston, Charles Coe, Ross Coe.

Fourth Row: Harold Cook, John Croom, Richard Dannenberg, Roy Dannenberg, Julian Davis, John Dew, Merle Dinkins, Jeff Dixon.

Fifth Row: Mark Douglass, Charles Durie, Joe Durkee, Martin Dyer, Morgan Eddleman, Curtis Edgerton, Anders Evers, Warren Fatheree.

Sixth Row: J. Wallace Feilds, David Fields, Joe Fields, Bill Finney, Richard Ford, William Ford, Sidney Frederickson, Denny Garrison.

Seventh Row: Shelby Gibbs, James Gill, William Glass, Leigh Hammond, John Harlan, Gene Harrill, William Heller, Ted Hine.

Eighth Row: Wilson Holliday, Creed Huddleston, Joseph Johnson, Robert Jones, Robert Keith, Max Kemp, James Kerr, Phillip Lunsford.

Ninth Row: Robert Lunsford, Lloyd Lynd, James Mahoney, Wilfred Martin, Jack Massey, Harold Mathias, James Meek, Ward Merrick.

Tenth Row: John Miller, Paul Million, Robert Millspaugh, Earl Mitchell, Robert Myers, William Myers, Laurence McAlister, Robert McGregor.

Eleventh Row: Rooney McInerney, Philip McKanna, James Neal, John Nielsen, Thomas Nix, Frank Paget, Lee Parrish, Ross Quincy.

Twelfth Row: William Reardon, John Reid, James Robberson, Joseph Rollette, Bill Rook, William Shirley, Howard Smith, Merle Smith.

Thirteenth Row: Nathaniel Smith, James Snyder, Kenneth Spence, Charles Taylor, Richard Thomas, Charles Thompson, Ralph Tolson, Richard Walton.

