



The Sigma TATTLER

Theta Chi Fraternity at Oregon State University

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Corvallis, Oregon 97330

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Our castle — our home!

Homecoming '78

"Striking Gold" was the theme of OSU's Homecoming, 1978. An all-Greek ice cream social, followed by the kindling of the traditional "bonfire," kicked off the Homecoming week festivities. However, the reason for Homecoming week is football, and the Beavers didn't let us down, as they nipped the highly touted UCLA Bruins, 15-13. The win was heralded as equaling the 1967 3-0 victory over then top-ranked USC.

Following the game, seniors and alums had a cocktail hour in the basement. Afterward, everyone enjoyed a hearty dinner, prepared by our great cook, Mrs. June Morris. At that time, speeches were made and the oldest alumnus in attendance, Paul K. Richardson, '22-54, met the youngest pledge, Bart Adams.

Later in the evening, the house sponsored an open function that was a huge success. All of the alumni attending had a very memorable Homecoming weekend.

Some of the alumni in attendance include:

Don Egger, Grass Valley, OR
Don Snyder, Tahoe City, CA
Melvin Perkins, Monterey, CA
Jerry Coddlington, Beaverton, OR
Jack Hanel, Medford, OR
Douglas Woodside, Maupin, OR
Jeff Heid, Saratoga, CA
Knute Nelson, Portland, OR
Alan Rockwood, Toledo, WA
Don Haskell, Astoria, OR
Ron Seagren, Tualatin, OR

Chris Cooper, Beaverton, OR
Chuck Boyden, Prineville, OR
Frank Allhands, Jr., Lincoln City, OR
Andy Anderson, Beaverton, OR
P.K. Richardson, Beaverton, OR

These names are all those that were listed in the guest book. We apologize if anyone was left out.

Rush Report

Fall rush in 1978 was one of the best in the last ten years. We ended up pledging twenty-one men. During the week, we went bowling, skating, putt putt golfing, and out for pizza. A very good time was had by all.

Informal rush is going very well this term. We have pledged one man, offered a bid to another, and are considering giving bids to three or four more.

The house is full this term, and we expect to be over the break-even point next term.

Attention Alumni!

Founders Day Dinner in April

- To burn the mortgage
- To commemorate the 1,000th member initiated

Details will be forwarded later.

The Sigma Tattler

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President's Message

In the recent years past, Sigma chapter has been somewhat limited in its overall activities and accomplishments. We have improved a lot, as last year's most improved award from the Region IX Stampede indicates, but we still have not reached our full potential. My goal as president is centered around this idea.

It begins by strengthening the brotherhood. Not merely in numbers but in quality. We have 70 of the finest men on campus. If we can better direct our efforts to the working of the whole, progress will come easily. If we cannot, our efforts will be fruitless.

I want to extend this challenge to all of you, alumni, parents, and family alike, for you, too, are a vital part of this fraternity and we need your combined efforts as well. Don't be afraid to extend "a helping hand," and let us make Sigma chapter a home and institution of which we can all be proud.

*Fraternally,
Kevin Donnally, President-elect*

Theta Chi on Campus

Sigma chapter has continued its involvement in campus leadership and activities this fall, with several men involved in a variety of activities.

Theta Chis involved with IFC include John Lowe (IFC secretary), and Mike Vahl and Keith Van Kirk (IFC Publications Committee).

A new member of the ASOSU Senate this fall is liberal arts representative Steve Mullins. This is the first representative from Sigma chapter in recent years to hold an office in student government, and marks the start of what is hoped will be a long and successful political career for Steve.

If any of you Beaver sports fans attended an OSU football game this last fall, or plan to attend a basketball game, keep a careful lookout for two more Sigma members. They are OSU rally squad members Scott Simmons and Darrell Hames. Scott, in his second year on the rally squad, is presently co-captain of the squad, while Darrell made his debut this year as Benny Beaver.

Keith Van Kirk may well be on his way to the Broadway lights if the talent scouts spot him in the OSU fall play, "Stop the World, I Want To Get Off!" Keith has a variety of parts in the play, as well as being the understudy for the leading actor.

Dave Briggs, Jeff Woodside, and Mike Stern are in the off-

season this fall, but will return to exciting lacrosse action this spring. All three are returning lettermen and should see plenty of action on the lacrosse club.

Music lovers can be entertained by the talents of Rick Kilen this winter, as he is involved with the OSU choir, Men's Glee Club, and the vocal jazz ensemble.

Roger Tiple and Dave Briggs are Sigma's Thane representatives. Roger is also involved in the Thane point committee and the campus residency committee.

Sigma's pledges are getting very involved also. Chris Flanigan leads the way. Chris is involved with the OSU crew team, campus committee for the American Heart Association, and he's also on the Dads' Weekend planning committee. Pledge Mark Lloyd is currently with the "Black Bayonets" drill team for AFROTC. Pledge Randy Groves is presently on the College of Liberal Arts Council.

The whole house is getting more involved with campus activities. It's a welcome change over some years past.

Why Did You Join?

"Why did you join a fraternity?" Has anyone asked you that question? Perhaps your parents did, when you told them how much it cost. Maybe some high school friend did, when you told him, especially if the friend didn't join one. You may have even asked yourself the question in the middle of pledge status or during initiation.

And if you were asked, your answer was probably something like "It's a great bunch of guys," or "It sure is better than the dorm," or maybe "They have great parties, and you can always get someone to buy beer for us." There may have been the thought "It gives me a better chance to meet girls," or even one about "I can study better because of the rules and quiet hours in the house." There are many answers that may have been given, some depending on who asked the question.

But has anyone asked you the question lately? Who among your friends and associates knows you are a Theta Chi? And if they ask the question now, will your answers be the same now as they were then?

For most of us, I don't imagine our answers have changed all that much. Those of you who took an active part in the affairs of the house probably are still interested in what is happening. Others who were more interested in the immediate "benefits" of a fraternity may not have given Theta Chi much thought since leaving school. This latter group should be reduced in size, or even eliminated.

How can a change take place in the disinterested fraternity man? Hopefully, one way is for him to read comments from and about his fraternity brothers who are still involved. Many of you have taken time to write, and to support this publication, and some of the comments and news are included elsewhere in this issue. Possibly a renewal of a friendship, and interest in Theta Chi, will result from this. If we hear from more of you, we have a better chance of reducing the number in the disinterested group.

But in case no one else has asked lately, let me. Why did you join a fraternity?

*Walter Reeder, Theta Chi, Linfield
Director of the Memorial Union*

Scholastically Speaking

Sigma chapter's grades are getting better all of the time. The house's grade standings improved from a low 23rd of 28 fraternities winter term '78, to 14th spring term. Much of the credit goes to the pledge class, ranking fourth with an average GPA of 2.81.

Our scholarship dinner was on October 23rd. Its emphasis, and hopefully meaning, was changed from a basic policy of shaming those who did poorly to praising those who did well. The atmosphere it created was better suited to the credit due those who excel scholastically.

Awards went to Brothers Sid Hiller and Steve Mullins for highest room average GPA; Greg Givan for most improved; and Brothers John Irwin and Dave Briggs for best Big Bro-Lil' Bro average GPA.

Rorie Leone and Brother Rick Kilen deserve special mention for their individual accomplishments. Rorie finished spring term with a 3.80 (15 hours), and Rick with a fantastic 4.00 (19 hours).

New Officers

Yearly elections for house officers took place during fall term. The composition of the new executive council is a complete change from a year ago. Many of the new officers are members that were initiated just last year. Kevin Donnally is the new president and Dave Briggs is the new vice president. Chuck Moffit and Keith Van Kirk were re-elected to their posts of secretary and treasurer respectively.

The new officers are as follows:

- President — Kevin Donnally Butte Falls, OR
- Vice President — David Briggs Portland, OR
- Secretary — Charles Moffit Enterprise, OR
- Treasurer — Keith Van Kirk Sparks, NV
- Pledge Marshal — Matthew Leeding Portland, OR
- First Guard — Jeff Parrott Portland, OR
- Second Guard — John Dysart Portland, OR
- Chaplain — Roger Tiple Condon, OR
- Rush Chairman — Barry Patterson Portland, OR
- IFC Representative — Jeff Woodside Maupin, OR
- Librarians — Mike Stern Orinda, CA
Gary Williams Newport, OR
- Historian — John Lowe Portland, OR
- Work Chairman — Brent Johnson Corvallis, OR
- Alumni Relations — Mike Vahl Portland, OR
- Corresponding Secretary — Karl Rohlfing Honolulu, HI
- Social Chairmen — Lloyd Baylis Carmel, CA
Brad Bullock Happy Valley, OR
- Philanthropy Chairman — Steve Mullins Corvallis, OR
- Assistant Treasurer — Tim Meyer Los Angeles, CA
- House Manager — James Murphy Los Angeles, CA

Red Ox Stampede

Fall term '78 went out with a big bang, and the annual "Red Ox Stampede" provided the firepower.

The dance got off to a great start at 7 o'clock, with plenty of food and drink. As people kept arriving, the feeling in the air was building that this house dance was going to be a very enjoyable one.

The "Sawtooth Mountain Boys" played the music this year,

and rightly so. Their bluegrass sound was just perfect for the mood and the atmosphere of the Red Ox. It kept everyone dancing and in good spirits until early in the morning.

This year's Stampede was one of the best that anyone could remember in years. With over 100 people in attendance, it was geared for a wild and crazy time. Many of us already look forward to next year's Red Ox.

Special thanks go to the following people who went out of their way so that we could enjoy ourselves: Lon Jensen (Theta Chi, Duke University '54), who made available his barn near Corvallis for the dance, and Mrs. June Morris, who took the time to cook and prepare the delicious food for us.

Daughters of the Crossed Swords

This year marks an all-around change in Sigma chapter's court. The girls will be initiated into the court, which is called Daughters of the Crossed Swords. In addition, the court will be self-organized and consist of over twenty girls, each representing the diversity of sororities on campus. The court will plan wake-up breakfasts, study breaks, all-house dinners, and many more events for the house.

Recently, a study break was held before "dead week" to decorate the house Christmas tree. Everyone had a great time singing Christmas carols, drinking hot spiced cider and egg nog, and socializing with the girls.

The changes made in the Daughters of the Crossed Swords are all for the better, and the women on the court are proving that they are very important to the men of Sigma chapter.



Members of the court, Daughters of the Crossed Swords.

Intramural Sports

IM sports were not as successful this term as they have been in the past. In football, we finished 3-2, ending our season with a victory over the Betas 7-6. This is the second time in eight years that we have not been in the finals.

In volleyball, we were 3-4. We finished the season with a victory and showed much promise for next season.

In the overall point trophy race, we are currently in fourth place with 200 points. We are 75 points out of second place, but 250 points out of first.

We are looking forward to next term, with A & B basketball, and last year's third-place all-campus water polo team.

Sigma Social

Fall term was very active socially for Sigma chapter. Many unusual functions, shared with some of the top sororities, made for welcome study breaks when the weekends rolled around.

Burr Boutwell and Eric Smith, our two social chairmen, provided us with a full but not overburdened calendar. In keeping with the goals of scholarship, they tried to limit our scheduled functions to one night per weekend, leaving the other open for study or some unofficial activity within the brotherhood.

After a long rush week, we greeted the ladies of Alpha Delta Pi, complete with new pledges. Although we were outnumbered 2-1, our guys gave it a true Theta Chi effort.

That Saturday, after the disappointing loss in football to the University of Washington, we gladly welcomed our sister house, Alpha Omicron Pi, who responded in full force, to console our disheartened fans.

The next weekend was left open; but for good reason. On the following Friday (the 13th), Sigma chapter was, after a week's respite, prepared for a Roman TOGA party. It was truly a celebration that would have appeased any Roman god. The dining room became the infamous "den of iniquity," as food and drink flowed forth from the kitchen of our beloved cook, Mrs. Morris.

Sheets were the dress, as couples danced to the song "Animal House" with leaves in their hair and sandals on their feet. It was a sight to be seen.

That following weekend, we entertained the ladies of Gamma Phi Beta with a smaller number of men, as the Romans were still recovering.

By the 27th of October, we were consumed with the Halloween spirit and ready for the date dinner costume party. Some great outfits such as seaweed, coneheads, mad doctors, and even Linus and the Great Pumpkin graced our table.

Our last function of the year before the Red Ox was a double function hosted by Delta Tau Delta and ourselves. Three sororities, Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, and a new house, Alpha Xi Delta, all joined us for a wild and crazy time.

Social was very successful this fall, and next term is also looking good. Be sure to stop by if you are in town; something should be happening.



Brother Austin Case, who sent us this photograph, wrote, "We moved to this made-over residence the fall of 1919 — just in time for the Big Snow that winter which froze our pipes nightly. I thawed them; I was house manager! We were here until after my graduation in 1921."

Editor's Say

The response to our first *Tattler* in many years was phenomenal. The support we received has encouraged us to continue on with the *Tattler* as a term-by-term newsletter just for you, the alumni.

As a younger member of Sigma chapter, I see a great many goals that need to be accomplished in the next few years. One of these goals is the reuniting of all of the members of Sigma chapter. Obviously, since the members of this chapter are scattered across the country, it is an impossibility to get every brother together at one time. Still, I encourage each and every one of you alums to come to Oregon State and stop by to visit our chapter.

Since our house is being remodeled in the near future, I hope that you will either stop by to see the house before, or after, construction is completed. Come by and get reacquainted with the old familiar walls and get a new feeling for the brotherhood of Theta Chi.

Alumni News Notes and Quotes

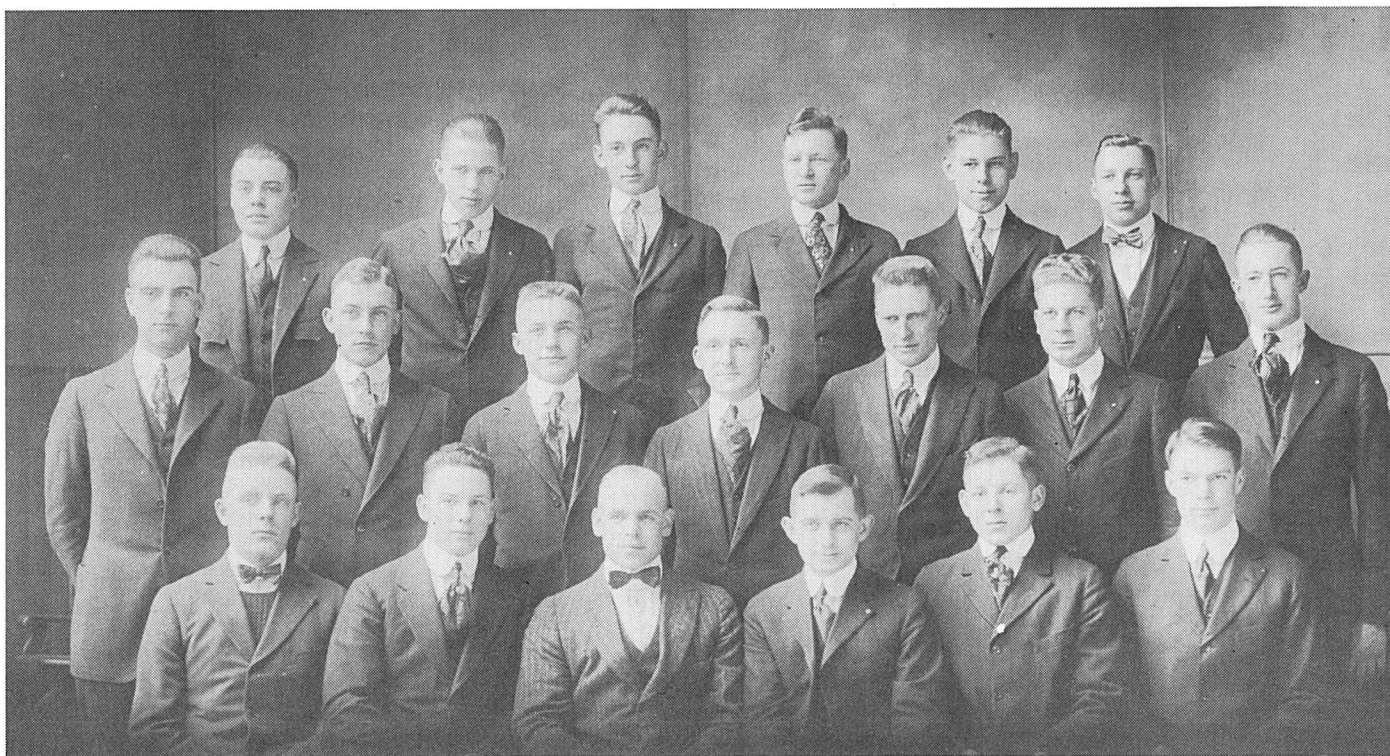
Charles E. Taylor, '17-33, is retired from dairy farming, and tells us, "Living in a unique retirement community — Panorama City — and enjoying every minute of it." Charles and Esther (Gamma Phi Beta) have a daughter, Joan Spencer, and reside at 236 Circle Dr., Lacey, WA 98503.

Austin M. Chase, '19-49, lives at 1509 NW 27th Ave., Portland, OR 97210. His wife died in 1976, and their daughter died in July, 1978. Austin writes, "No clubs — I'm not a joiner. My principle interest is survival at age 80. I was a traveler. This is the first contact I've had with Theta Chi in over 50 years. I've been retired for 20 years." At the time he wrote us (August), Austin said he "might drop in at Homecoming if I'm still around this fall."

Donald M. Swarthout, '20-63, and his wife, Gailene (Kappa Kappa Gamma, Monmouth College, IL), reside at 3048 Clarmeya Ln., Pasadena, CA 91107. They are the parents of Mynard (47) and Janet (40). A third child, Elizabeth, is deceased. Don is retired, and is a member of the Safari Club International, San Bernardino County Museum Assoc., and Boy Scouts of America. He enjoys skeet shooting and hunting. He says, "Nothing is new — getting older, that's all."

Arthur R. Wakefield, '21-67, says he enjoys "mostly home and garden and watching the grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up. We were the honored couple at the Orange Blossom Festival during the Centennial year. We celebrated our wedding anniversary June 10th." Arthur is a retired orange and olive grower. He is a member of Rotary, American Legion, Masons, the Sierra Citrus Assoc., Lindmon Irrigation Dist., Orange Belt Supply Co., California Olive Advisory Board, director of Rocca Bella Olive Assoc., and is active in the Presbyterian Church. He and Dora (Alpha Delta Pi, OSU '22) are the parents of two daughters, Carolyn and Joan, and reside at 495 Laurel Ave., Lindsay, CA 93247.

Arthur M. Schoenfeldt, '21-76, is a member of Arlington Club, Multnomah Athletic Club, and the University Club of San Francisco. He is a retired insurance executive. Arthur informs us, "After 21 years in San Francisco, moved back to Portland." He and Dorothy (Gamma Phi Beta, OSU) have two children, Suzanne Fields and Arthur M., Jr., and reside at 2141 NW Davis St., Apt. 32, Portland, OR 97210.



The men of Theta Chi at Oregon Agricultural College (OSU) in 1919. They are, bottom row (left to right): Naderman, P. Campbell, Hurner, Fudge, Keller, and Nichols. Middle row: Strout, Case, Tadlock, Miller, Finney, Williamson, and Avery. Top row: Hoffman, Richardson, J. Campbell, Kellogg, Johnston, and Wakefield. Photograph sent in by brother Austin Case.

Francis F. Redfield, '22-80, lives at 12870 Sunrise Dr. NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. He notes, "Retired. Going to Mexico on the 24th [of October] with golf group. Son and daughter living in Mill Valley, California."

Robert G. Theiring, '23-90, says, "Thanks for the Homecoming invitation. I can't attend this year. Best regards to all the brothers."

Ernest L. Miller, '23-91, is a retired superintendent of transmission and distribution, Pacific Power & Light, Portland, OR. He tells us, "Sold our home in Portland — moved to Southern California to get away from the rain. Bought a home in Las Vegas to get away from the smog as soon as we sell our California home. Until then we are traveling and living it up. Trying to beat the stock market." Ernest and Belva (Zeta Tau Alpha, OSU '25) live at 724 Pomello Dr., Claremont, CA 91711.

Claude H. Darby, '23-92, is in a nursing home. The address is 7287 S. Land Park Dr., Sacramento, CA 95831.

Carol O. Youngstrom, '25-110, writes, "Attended my 50th class reunion last June at OSU. **Marvin Fisher, '26-125**, also of the class of '28, and I were the only Theta Chis at the reunion." Carol is the former director of the agricultural extension service at the Univ. of Idaho. He and Betty (Kappa Kappa Gamma, OSU '29) reside at 1005 S. Owyhee St., Boise, ID 83705.

Roderick B. Ballard, '28-146, and his wife, Ellen, have two daughters, Barbi and Rodelyn, and two adopted sons, Eddie and Dex, and eleven grandchildren. Their address is Wesley Manor, 1555 N. Main, Frankfort, IN 46041. Roderick informs us, "Moved to Indiana to be near our two daughters and eight of our grandchildren." Rod is retired after 42 years with the Long Beach, CA, Recreation Department.

Curtis C. Tigard, '29-160, says, "Homecoming comes too late for me, as we go to Scottsdale, AZ, for the winter. Generally leave around November 1st, and return May 1st. Been retired eight years from the US National Bank. Have a delightful time. Wife and I just returned from a three-week trip to Egypt, seeing the Pyramids, Aswan Dam, the Sphinx, the ruins of Karnak at Luxor; going to Syria, Jordan, Israel, and Greece. Best of luck on Homecoming and sorry to miss it." Curt and Julia live at 11778 SW Royal Villa Dr., Tigard, OR 97223.

Hollis R. Little, '31-177, and Bernice reside at 617 S. Gertruda Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90277. He writes, "I, Hollis R. Little, am retired and living in Redondo Beach, CA. My wife, Bernice, and I celebrated our 42nd wedding anniversary in March of this year. We have three sons who are all married, and we have five grandchildren. We are happy to report that our health is good. We have done considerable traveling since my retirement in 1970."

Leo J. Beltrami, '31-179, writes, "I've been retired from American Can Co. after 30 years of service, where I served as supervisor of personnel and services, and office manager. Currently I play golf (in the 70s) five days a week, bowl for a local team, and coach a women's softball team. I think of Theta Chi and all the great memories all the time." Leo lives at 2400 Bethards Dr. #190, Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

Maurice P. Kerr, '32-193, is a retired district director of the FDA. He lives at 20683 Waalew Rd., 168, Apple Valley, CA 92307, with his wife, Irene (Sigma Chi, OSU). Their daughters are Jane Carlson (Sigma Chi, OSU) and Sally Edstrom (Sigma Chi, U of MN). Maurice is active in Rotary and enjoys travel. As to what's new with him, Maurice notes, "Same lousy golf."

Edwin J. Stastny, '35-221, and his wife, Mariam (Delta Delta Delta, OSU), have three children, Edwin, Jr. (37), Donald

(35), and Linda (28). He is a semi-retired farmer and a member of the National Potato Council, BPO Elks 1247, and Masons Lodge. He is president, secretary, and director of Security Savings & Loan, and chairman of the Oregon Potato Commission. The Stastnys' address is Star Rt. Box 24, Malin, OR 97632.

Norman P. Allen, '38-251, and Betty (Delta Delta Delta, Whitman) reside at 15240 SW Alderbrook Ct., Tigard, OR 97223. They have a daughter, Julia (31). Norman is a member of Kiwanis and enjoys travel.

Gordon P. Lowe, '39-259, is an electronic design engineer for Boeing Aerospace Co., where he has worked 22 years. He enjoys hiking, water skiing, and amateur radio, and notes, "Retiring in 1979." Gordon and Clarkia (U of WA) have five children, Walter (30), David (28), Andrew (26), Leanna (24), and Kenneth (21). The Lowes reside at 621 E. Lake Sammamish Rd. N., Redmond, WA 98052.

Jack P. Martin, '40-273, says, "Have been living in Louisiana since 1947. Would love to hear from any of my old friends of the 1937-41 years. Would make a pre-World War II reunion at the drop of a hat." Jack works as an independent petroleum geologist and has "numerous" special interests. He and Jane (Furman College, SC) live at 413 Marguerite Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70503. Their sons are Philip (32), Joseph (28), Brett (24), and Miles (21).

George M. Epperson, '41-301, lives at 2369 Oak Crest Dr., Riverside, CA 92506. He writes, "Just returned from a long trip to Canada to find your orange form and *The Sigma Tattler*. I also have in front of me the Summer, 1978, issue of *The Rattle of Theta Chi*, and I am moved to comment on the words of R. Mark Hopkins, Editor of *The Tattler*."

"Mark writes, '...I have often wondered why the relations between alumni and undergraduates have been as lax as they presently are.' I know not how other alums feel, but as far as I am concerned, a large measure of the problem rests with *The Rattle*. It is a rare issue of that publication that contains anything about Sigma Chapter, although recent issues have been more informative. The Summer, 1978, issue of *The Rattle* is, in my judgement, a classic example of how not to communicate with alumni. I do not know just where the fault lies, but if I were editor of *The Rattle*, I'd be raising all kinds of hell with chapters that did not contribute long summaries of activities on a routine basis. However, *The Tattler* certainly fills the gap, I hope it will come to me periodically, and all who are responsible are to be commended."

"Unhappily, the *Tattle Tales* sheet was prematurely sent to the garbage can; I have retrieved it in a wet and odorous condition and will provide you with the data you desire in a more dry and sterile form. I am enjoying retirement from the Air Force after some 28 years of dull to hair-raising experiences in the areas of intelligence and security. So hair-raising, in fact, that I have none. Phyllis, my wife of 36 years, is a gal from across the street at Alpha Gamma Delta. She graduated from Oregon State in 1941. We have three children, Carolyn and Janice (twins), 31, and Robert, 25. Carolyn is in Fairbanks, AK, Janice is in Bend, OR, and Robert is in Long Beach, CA. A granddaughter, Michelle, keeps things off center in Bend."

"As far as clubs and special interests, sorry — nothing exciting. And not much new with us. Phyllis is working at the University of California, Riverside, where she is a pillar of the Graduate Division. As soon as she retires, we are promptly moving out of this lousy Southern California and back to

Oregon. I still have a few friends in Klamath Falls who speak to me, so perhaps we'll move there. Otherwise, who knows? Perhaps Maupin, Joseph, or Frenchglen."

George E. Carlon, '43-393, is a self-employed rancher and part-time county commissioner. He tells us, "Still trying to make a go at cattle ranching. Self-employed for 20 years. Finishing my third term as Lake County commissioner, and up for election again this fall. It could be tough." George and Patsy (OSU) have three children, Tomas (25), Dan (23), and Scott (18). Address: Carlon Bros. Ranch, Summer Lake, OR 97640.

Raymond V. Kettner, '45-401, shares, "This is the first time I've heard from Theta Chi since it was combined with Beta Kappa. Your letter has made me wonder how many of the original Beta Kappas are still living. I graduated from OAC in 1924. I've wondered how many of the original Del Ray Club, then changed to Theta Epsilon, then changed to Beta Kappa, then combined with Theta Chi. I bought so many fraternity pins that my mother couldn't understand what I got into."

"Have been back to OSU once when the No. 1 girl was either a sophomore or junior in high school. Mama wanted her to go to OSU, but the girl couldn't see it. The trip has been remembered because we couldn't get a motel in town so went up to the Theta Chi house. It was a new one at the time and talked a couple of brothers, who were getting the house ready for the fall term, to let us put up for the night, which they did."

"I've always maintained that the fraternity serves a very useful purpose while one is in school. However, after being out in the world for 42 working years, it was only once that I heard the word fraternity mentioned. One time we had a luncheon for one of the engineers. About a dozen of us. The word fraternity came up. What surprises me was that all had fraternity affiliation, but each belonged to a different one. Also we had worked together for years and most all of us did not know the other had belonged to a fraternity."

"Glad to hear the mortgage is paid. Now improvements can be made." Raymond's address is 208 Evergreen, Anaconda, MT 59711.

Robert C. Von Borstel, '46-415, lives at 12312 Grandview Dr., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6H 4K4. He says, "What have I been doing? Recovering from open heart surgery performed Sept. 21, 1978, to replace a defective mitral heart valve! Making a good recovery. Spent last year on sabbatical leave in Europe — in Paris at Institute Pasteur and in London at the Medical Research Council."

C. Jack Hanel, '46-422, resides at 200 Erie St., Medford, OR 97501, with his wife, Barbara (College of Idaho). They have a daughter, Sally (18), who graduated from Medford High School in 1978 and enrolled at OSU last fall. Jack is a biologist at Pacific Power & Light, with a 25-year tenure. He is a member and director of Hillah Temple Shrine Divan, a member of Rogue Valley Country Club (golf and tennis), and a member and past captain of Mt. Ashland Ski Patrol (15 years seniority). Jack says, "Hunting and fishing still favorite sports — Murray Dumas, OSU '49, my favorite hunting partner. Just returned from a 10-day vacation to Barbara's parents' 50th wedding anniversary and a week's stay at their friends' ranch near Yellowpine, Idaho, with lots of fishing and horseback riding. Visited with Dotty and **Jim Howard, '47-462**, (Sigma president 1949) en route. We see Jim and Dottie often as Jim and I are both still active in Volunteer National Ski Patrol."

Alfred E. Putnam, '46-424, says, "Spent six weeks in England and Europe this past summer. Visited eight countries

and Liechtenstein. Drove and stayed in peoples' homes — a recommended way to meet people." Alfred is a biology teacher and member of Yalo Fliers Golf Club (11 handicap). He and Donna (OSU '49) have two sons, Steve (25), a graduate of UOP who is in his last year of dentistry at Emory, Atlanta, and Randy (23), a fifth-year student in pharmacy at Idaho State. The Putnams' address is 15 W. Southwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

Ellsworth D. Purdy, '47-458, lives at 32470 Lake Point Ct., Charbonneau Village, Wilsonville, OR 97070, with his wife, Elenora (Alpha Chi Omega). Their children are Peter (24) and Nancy Letson (26). Ellsworth is president of Uniservice Corp., and tells us, "Elenora serves on State Board of Directors of Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children of Oregon. Very active and busy gal in this worthy work. Nancy made us grandparents on November 6, 1977. Little gal, Elenora Lane Letson — another Alpha Chi in the making. Theta Chi brother **Ted Tate, '49-505**, and wife, Joan, live at Charbonneau as neighbors of ours. Ted and Joan moved in about one year after we did. Ted was pledged to Sigma shortly after I became a member. A great guy and wonderful to have as neighbor."

Bertram M. Tonkin, '49-483, lives at 266 Lombard St., San Francisco, CA 94133, with his wife, Mary Ann (Mills College), and their twin daughters, Wendy and Jill (19). Bertram is president of Western Exhibitors, Inc., having worked with the company since 1952. He is on the Board of Directors of Big Brothers, a member of Humanistic Psychology Institute, Concordia Argonaut Club, and the Foreign Trade Zone 19. Bertram writes, "Interested in skiing, tennis, and foreign cars. Travel extensively throughout the world. My work consists of managing gift shows in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, and Las Vegas."

Curtis R. Richmond, '50-521, is president of C.R. Richmond & Co., an investments firm. He is a member of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, plays basketball, tennis, and surfs, and enjoys watching most sports. Curtis writes, "We just moved from Bel Air, CA, to Solana Beach, and like the quality of living in a small town near two large cities. Last year my investment business expanded from stocks into oil and gas. I am general partner in numerous partnerships. I also write a market letter." Curtis and Barbara (Pi Phi) have three daughters, Sara (14), Betsy (11), and Laurie (10). The family resides at 941 San Lorenzo Ct., Solana Beach, CA 92075.

Donald R. Dickey, '51-537, lives at 136 Teresita Way, Los Gatos, CA 95030, with his wife, Marion. They have three sons, Burrell (23), Brian (21), and Daniel (20). Donald is a captain and pilot for American Airlines. He says, "We moved, but the newsletter caught up with us, so really nothing new. Family is in good health and boys are in school. No clubs — however, I still play golf, fish, light plane hobbist, and play bridge."

William C. Johnson, '53-560, retired from the USAF as a Lt. Colonel, on October 1, 1975. He now works as a teacher and coach of football and baseball at Calapooya Jr. High School in Albany, OR. He and Louise (Willamette Univ., and MA, Minot State) have four children, Bill, Jr., Jeri, Bob, and Jim. The family lives at 4413 NE Pheasant Dr., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Melvin H. Johnson, '53-564, informs us, "I am chief process engineer, Aluminum Co. of America. Just remarried Donna Boswell of Wenatchee. We have five teenage children, three sons and two daughters. One is a sophomore at WSU and two are attending Wenatchee Valley College. The two younger

children are in high school." Melvin's address is 1422 Jefferson, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Dennie J. Koupal, '53-575, is methods manager at Pacific Telephone in San Francisco. He is past president and on the Board of Directors, San Francisco chapter of Theta Chi alumni; a commander in the USNR-R; commanding officer of a naval reserve unit of Stockton, CA; a professional engineer, State of California; and a Sailing Club officer. Dennie notes, "My son, Robert, is a Theta Chi pledge at the chapter at the University of California, Davis." The Koupals reside at 303 Menlo Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94598. Dennie and Janet (Alpha Omicron Pi, Mills College, OSU) have three sons, Kenneth (19), Robert (18), and Thomas (15).

Charles E. Carlom, '54-577, lives at 1246 SW Davenport, Portland, OR 97201, with his wife, Suzanne (Kappa Alpha Theta, U of OR). Their children are Chris (20) and Julie (17). Chuck is vice president of Western Kraft Paper Group, Willamette Industries.

George H. Caspar, '54-585, is an ophthalmologist. He and Anne (Pi Beta Phi, Northwestern) have three children, Sally (12), John (9), and Andrew (6). The family resides at 4844 NW Barnes Rd., Portland, OR 97210.

George W. Graves, '63-769, is chief pharmacist at Sierra Hospital in Fresno, CA. He belongs to various pharmaceutical associations, and enjoys photography and jogging. He and Lou Vina live at 2592 W. Locust, Fresno, CA 93711, with their son, Trent (4). George says, "Enjoying skiing, camping, and boating in the Sierras. We have lived in Fresno since finishing my Army duty in Okinawa."

Greg P. Jacob, '64-749, writes, "I run 60-80 miles per week — now [Sept., 1978] training for Portland Marathon (Nov. 25th). Active in environmental affairs; Oregon correspondent for *Running Times* magazine; assistant track coach, UCC." Greg is an English instructor at Umpqua Community College. He has two children, Erik (7) and Heidi (4), and lives at 168 NE Mobridge, Roseburg, OR 97470.

Lawrence D. Kampfer, '64-759, and his wife, Barbara, receive mail at Rt. 2, Box 27K, Philomath, OR 97370. Their children are Brittney Lynn (6) and Kayley Jo (5). Lawrence is a pharmacist, and owner of Kampfer's Rexall Pharmacy in Philomath. He is a member of the Philomath Chamber of Commerce and the American Rifle Association. His main hobbies are "deer and elk hunting, also steelheading and commercial fishing. I have devoted a good part of my last three summers to commercial fishing on my own 24-foot boat out of Newport, OR. I hope to spend even more time next summer fishing."

James G. Bradsher, '65-769, is an archivist at National Archives and Records Service in Washington, DC 20409. He tells us, "Glad to see the chapter forming an alumni association. I regret I am on the East Coast and cannot take a more active part. If any of you come to DC, please look me up. My work number is 763-1710 in the DC area, and my home number is 301-894-5320." "Greg's" address is 3200 Curtis Dr., Apt. 710, Marlow Heights, MD 20031.

Steven E. Wall, '66-781, who is married to Debbie (Chi Omega, SW Texas State), receive mail at PSC Box 4163, APO SF 96366 (OSAN AB, Korea). He is a fighter pilot in the US Air Force, "currently stationed in Korea flying the OV-10 'Bronco.' Will be reassigned to England AFB, LA, at first of year, flying the A-7 'Corsair II.'" In his spare time, Steven plays basketball and tennis.

Burton E. Badley, '65-788, lives at 1820 W. Eugene St., Hood River, OR 97031. Concerning Homecoming, 1978, Burton writes, "Failed again, conflict of interest. Do you realize that Nov. 11th is Veterans' Day? Darn it, I did want to participate this year, but I am Master of Ceremonies for our local Veterans' Day program here, so will be unable to attend that day. However," Burton writes in late October, "I will be in Corvallis for a couple of weeks, starting Nov. 13th, and hope to see you during that time. I'm real interested; I organized the Dads' Club to get house support, then was president of it for three years. My son, Jim, was house manager, then president during that time, and my eldest son, Don, was also a brother, so you see we have a definite interest in Theta Chi. I'll definitely make it a point to contact you when I am in Corvallis. I'll be staying with my daughter, Bonnie Gregg, a teacher at Highland Heights, while I am there." Burton is a retired colonel in the US Air Force.

Steven L. Sollars, '67-801, writes, "I am a specialist 5 in the US Army. I am stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as an instructor at the Academy of Health Sciences. I have a wife, Candy, and two children, Tony (4) and Rachele (2). We have just returned to the US after a three-year tour of duty in Germany. Would like to hear from you all, especially anyone here in Texas." Steven resides at 6034 Castle View, San Antonio, TX 78218.

Cameron A. Curtiss, '70-851, is self-employed as the owner/manager of Curtiss Livestock. He is a member of the Klamath Falls Rotary Club 76 and the director of Klamath Soil & Water Conservation District. "Cam" and Deanna (OSU '71) are the parents of Kelly Charles (5), Jennifer Elizabeth (2), and Steven Cameron (1). The family lives at Rock Creek Ranch, Harriman Rt., Box 20, Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

Gerald L. Coddington, '72-882, and his wife, Karen, have a son, Casey Lee (18 months), and live at 13710 SW Hazel St., Beaverton, OR 97005. He says, "Raising a new member (class of '95) for Theta Chi. Was promoted to swing shift operations manager of Blue Ribbon Sports, Inc., the Nike distributor, in April, 1978. Transferred to operations manager in charge of our large accounts in September. Karen, Casey, and I wish all the brothers a good year!" Jerry's hobbies are fishing and bowling.

Michael J. Cook, '72-884, resides at 5802-D Demoret Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40121, with his wife, Cathryn. She tells us, "Mike was promoted to 1st Lt. April 12, 1978. He recently was transferred from Armor to Military Intelligence. Currently he is XO of HHC 194th Armored Brigade. In March he will be attending a tactical/strategic course at Ft. Huachuca, AZ, then we'll be transferred to Germany for three years as of June 23rd, 1979. We are expecting our first child in March. I am working as a field underwriter for New York Life Insurance."

Paul C. Ely III, '74-920, informs us, "I received your invitation to the Theta Chi Homecoming for 1978 and regret that I will not be able to attend. I plan to graduate from San Jose State Univ. in June '79, with a BS in electrical engineering. I married another OSU student, Janey Chalkley, and we have recently bought our first home in Campbell. I am presently employed as an engineer with ISS Sperry-Univac." "Ship's" new address is 176 Calado Ave., Campbell, CA 95008.

Thomas F. Mason, Jr., BT-42, and Marian (Chi Omega, OSU '49) have two children, Susan and Thomas (Theta Chi '75). He tells us, "Have small ranch 4½ miles above Laverne Park — Coquille. Milk cows and some sheep. Tommy was associate pastor — SDA Church, Missoula, MT, this summer." Tom, a retired coach, receives mail at Box 4186A, Fairview Rt., Coquille, OR 97423.

1978 Honor Roll of Contributors

Your response was great in '78. We received news notes, photos, and comments from more than 50 brothers, and contributions of \$925 from 74. Your news makes up the heart of our newsletter, and your contributions make its publication and distribution possible. We're fraternally grateful to each of these brothers for making our program a success in '78. We hope to see at least 100 names on the Contributors Honor Roll for 1979.

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