



The Sigma TATTTLER

Theta Chi Fraternity at Oregon State University

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Special Rush Edition of Tattler Enclosed

Included inside this issue of *The Tattler* is a special rush edition of the newsletter, which is being sent to potential rushees and all Sigma chapter alumni. The purpose of this special edition is to enable incoming freshmen who have expressed an interest in fraternity living to become acquainted with Theta Chi. It is our hope that in depicting Sigma's involvement in scholastics, athletics, campus government, social events, and community activities, we will spark an interest in Theta Chi so that the potential rushee will want to know more about our fraternity.

If you have relatives or friends who will be entering Oregon State University next fall, you would be doing Sigma chapter a great service by showing him the enclosed special rush edition to help familiarize him with Theta Chi fraternity. Any information about Theta Chi which you could pass on to an interested freshman would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Theta Chi Grades Among Top Five

After a disappointing ranking winter term in which Theta Chi held the position of 23rd among 27 fraternities on campus, the undergraduates hit the books spring term, resulting in a leap into third place! This was achieved with an average GPA of 2.84, up from the winter average of 2.48. These grades put Theta Chi above the all-fraternity average of 2.70 and the all-men's average of 2.76. With a little hard work we hope to repeat our strong showing among the top five fraternities on campus next year.

Tattle Tales

Ernest L. Miller, '23-91, retired as superintendent of transmission and distribution after 40 years with Pacific Power & Light Co. He was a partner in Power Line Construction for five years after retiring, and now enjoys travelling and playing the stock market. Ernest writes, "We joined the Pomona Roamers, a seniors' travel club sponsored by the Pomona Park Bureau. We have taken many one-day trips to musicals, ball games, and tourist attractions in the Los Angeles area. Last year we took long trips to Hawaii and to Canada, where we saw the Calgary Stampede, Lake Louise, and other Canadian attractions to Victoria. All travel is by chartered Greyhound bus. This year we made a 26-day tour of the southern states during March. We went to Barstow and took Hwy. 40 to New Orleans and along the Gulf of Mexico on the way home. The outstanding attractions on this tour were the Painted Desert in Arizona, the Cowboy Hall of Fame at Oklahoma City, the Grand Ole Opry, a three-day cruise on the Mississippi River on the Mississippi Queen, the Alamo, a boat ride on the San Antonio River where it winds through the city, the L. B. Johnson ranch, and the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. We visited many museums, restored plantation mansions, and state capitals. This was the best of all the long trips we have taken." Ernest and Belva (Zeta Tau Alpha, OSU) reside at 724 Pomello Dr., Claremont, CA 91711.

Raymond F. Graap, '24-102, died on March 18, 1980, at the age of 74. He was the owner of Pike Tent and Awning Co. of Portland. He graduated from Oregon State University, where he was varsity basketball team captain in 1927, having lettered in the sport in 1925, '26, and '27. Remaining active in sports, Mr. Graap played on teams for the Multnomah Athletic Club and coached Portland Turn Verein teams. He had worked part-time as physical education director at Holy Child Academy, coaching the girls' team to a state championship. He had been active in Boy Scout activities and was a member of First Unitarian Church and Columbia Edgewater Country Club, and was past president of the Portland Executives Club. Survivors include his wife, Billie; two daughters, Karen and Gretchen; a son, Raymond, Jr.; two sisters; and seven grandchildren.

William S. Grenfell, '33-203, and his wife, Bernece (Eastern Oregon College), reside at 7216 Valleycrest Blvd., Annandale, VA 22003. An electronic engineer, Bill retired in 1971 as acting chief, amateur and citizens division, Federal Communications Commission, after 30 years of service, including the field office and monitoring station at Portland and post-World War II duty at the Washington, DC, headquarters. He served pre-war in the Oregon National Guard and in the US Navy Reserve in WW II, with the rank of lieutenant commander at the time of military retirement. In addition to operating with "ham" radio as a hobby since 1930 (W4GF), Bill learned to fly in 1972, and has a private pilot's license with instrument rating, over 1,000 hours flying time, and his own four-place Piper "Archer" aircraft. He belongs to several communications organizations, including being an assistant director of the American Radio Relay League, and a past president of the Washington, DC, chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, and is a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Thomas J. Taylor, '34-211, and his wife, Helen, have four children, Thomas III, Richard, John, and Mary, and seven grandchildren. He informs us, "I am now totally disabled — but still fighting, and dreaming of dear old Theta Chi. Enjoyed 40th anniversary at the U of O Medical School." "Tommy's" address is 1910 Evergreen Pk. Dr. SW #404, Olympia, WA 98502.

Norman P. Allen, '38-251, says, "I am now retired. My wife and I took a trip to England and Scotland last fall. Had a wonderful time. We are now planning another trip back to England in about a year and a half. We both find Great Britain very interesting." Norm is a member of Kiwanis and Elks. He and Betty (Delta Delta Delta, Whitman) have a daughter, Julia (32), and live at 15240 SW Alderbrook Ct., Tigard, OR 97223.

Lee R. E. S. Hanson, '38-253, a resident of Bay City, Oregon, for the past 27 years, passed away on September 10, 1979. He was 63. Lee earned his bachelor's degree in education from Oregon State University and a Master's degree from the University of Oregon. He served as principal at Days Creek and Yoncalla schools, and for three years at Nestucca Union High School before taking over the position as superintendent of the

Intermediate Education District in Tillamook County. He retired in 1978 after holding that position for 23 years. Mr. Hanson was a member of Tillamook Elks Lodge and served as a trustee of that organization for 13 years. He also served as Hoop Shoot Chairman for the Elks for 20 years. He was also a member of Tillamook Eagles and South Umpqua Lodge AF&AM. He is survived by his wife, Thelma; two sons, Norman and Loyal; a daughter, Marilyn; and five grandchildren.

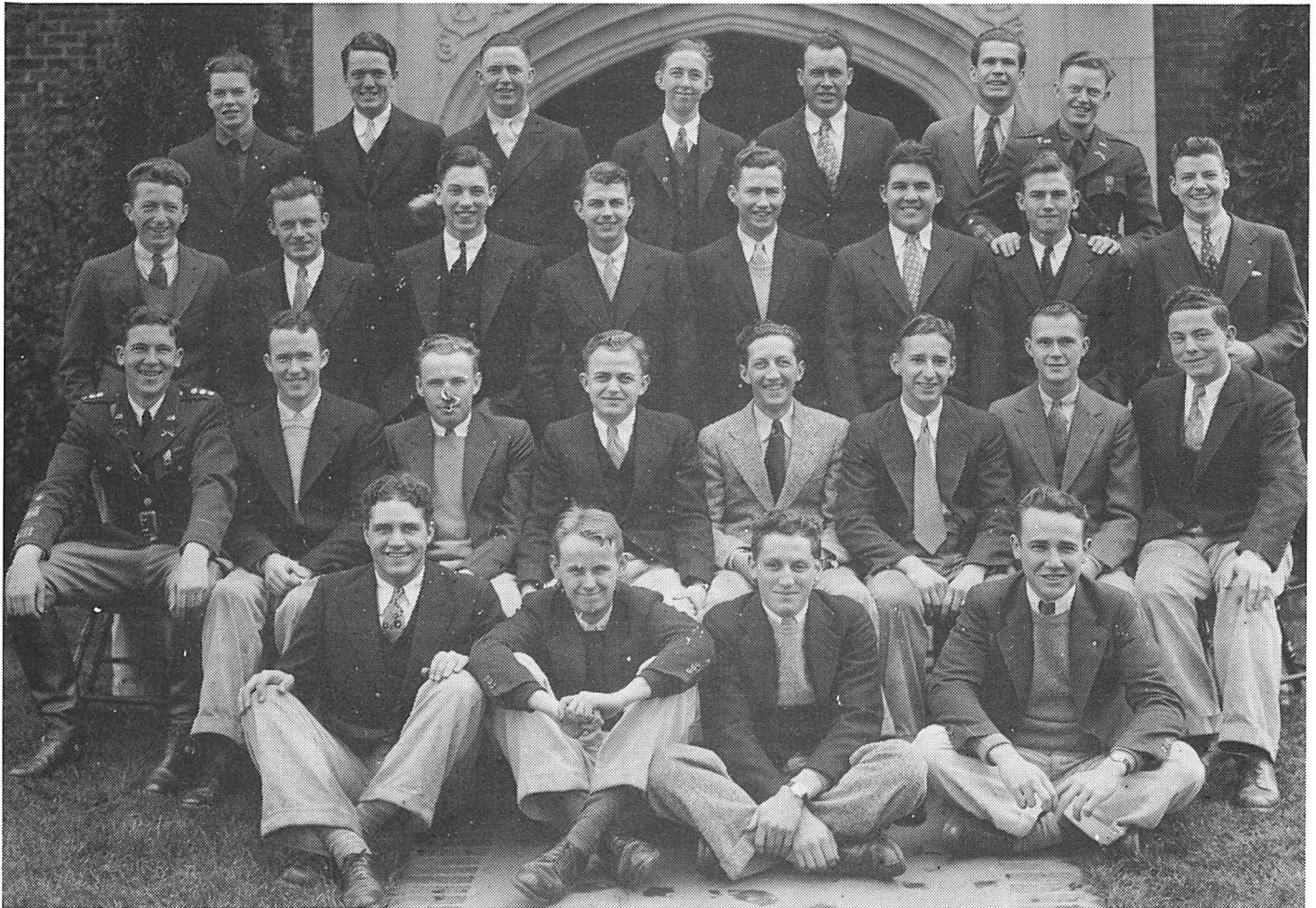
Robert C. Shaw, '39-262, lives at 214 Clover Ln., Mankato, MN 56001, with his wife, Maxine (Alpha Gamma Delta, OSU). They have two daughters, Elizabeth and Cecelia. Their son, Scott, is deceased. Bob has been Blue Earth County/Mankato Emergency Services director for 14 years. He is president of Mankato Lions Club, is Minnesota State representative to the United States Civil Defense Council, and is running for USCDC Region V vice president (taking in states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota). Bob tells us, "I'm busy! My wife, Maxine, is president of Missouri Valley Adult Education Association, so she is also busy, but we do get our vacation together and will visit my sister, Dorothy (Gamma Phi Beta, OSU), in Missoula and then on to Oregon."

Preston G. Drew, '42-330, retired as division manager from Shell Oil Co., with 39 years of service. He is a member of

Shriners and enjoys golf and bridge. "Pres" notes, "In 1979 we had an interesting three weeks in China and Inner Mongolia." He and Myrtle (Delta Zeta, OSU) reside at 931 Parrott Dr., Hillsborough, CA 94010. Their children are Donald (47) and Dolores (45).

Donald L. Egger, '46-414, and his wife, Diane (Chi Omega, OSU), have three children, Larry, Sally, and Cherie, and three grandchildren. The Eggers live at 117 Nancy Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Don retired in July 1968, after 26 years in the US Navy. He reports, "After retirement I lived two years in San Diego, seven years in Lake Tahoe, and now near Alta Sierra Country Club, where Diane and I spend a great deal of time playing golf. Also, see quite a bit of **Donald L. Snyder, '36-233**."

Ellsworth D. Purdy, '47-458, writes, "Every issue of *The Sigma Tattler* gets better. The actives are doing a great job and it is pleasing to note how successful Sigma Chapter has become, especially with the high campus visibility. Keep up the good work! Biggest news with our family is that we are grandparents again through the courtesy of our daughter, Nancy, and her husband, Jim Letson — a boy, Preston James, better known as 'PJ,' in January 1980 in Seattle. They also gave us a granddaughter, the light of my life, two years ago — Elenora



Sigma chapter, winter 1934. Front row (l. to r.): Joshua Sawyer, Robert Jensen, James Snider, and Shelden Hermann*; second row: Charles Buxton, William O'Brien*, Morris Eisenbrey, Hollis Little, Moshen, Arnold Greenlaw, Lloyd Irvine*, and Bert Scott, Jr.; third row: William Grenfell, Joseph Holmes, Raymond Gilman, Hubert Steele, James Minton*, Melvin Allen, Jack Nicholas, and Thomas Taylor; back row: Ben Daly, W. Taylor, Chapman, Louis Hanson, Herbert McMahan, Henry Harwood*, and Louis Withers. (* deceased)

Sigma chapter house in 1934.



Lane, better known as Lane. While dining at the Rogue Valley Country Club at Medford recently, I was overwhelmed to run into **John Jensen, '41-304**, the guy who recruited me into Theta Chi. John and I served in the same outfit during WW II and after the war he was responsible for my joining Sigma Chapter. I hadn't seen John for 30 years, but that didn't bother us, as we recognized each other immediately! Great to see the list of names on the 1979 Honor Roll. Would really like to read more about the following; names that take me back several years. What are these guys doing? **George Epperson, '41-301**; **James D. 'Casey' Street, '43-390**; **George Carlon, '43-393**; **Bob Woodley, '45-420**; **Jack Hanel, '46-422**; **Jack O'Brien, '47-452**; **Jim Apperson, '47-460**; **Eddy Campbell, '48-471**; **John Minsinger, '48-478**; **Bert Tonkin, '48-483**; **Paul Buhler, '48-488** — the list goes on and on. Where is **Fred Harem, '47-459**, currently? **'Stretch' Thurin, '48-475**, I ran into one evening at **Ted Tate's, '49-505**, home, but I guess some of the guys are too timid to write! Let's hear more from them!" "Ells" is president of CEO Uniservice Corporation. He and Elenora (Alpha Chi Omega, OSU) reside at 32470 Lake Point Ct., Wilsonville, OR 97070.

Bertram M. Tonkin, '48-483, has been president of Western Exhibitors, Inc. (trade and convention show management), since 1967. He is a member of the board of directors of Concordia Argonaut Club and is a member of the San Francisco Tennis Club, Foreign Trade Mart, Humanistic Psychology Institute, Big Brothers of San Francisco, and Electronix Ten. Bert remarks, "I traveled to China with the mayor of San Francisco and convinced the government of China to have a Chinese trade and cultural show in San Francisco, Chicago, and New York! Still skiing and playing tennis at 53!" Bert and Mary Ann (Mills College) have twin daughters, Wendy and Jill (20). Address: 266 Lombard, San Francisco, CA 94133.

Richard M. Thurin, '48-475, lives at 7355 SW Sharon Ln., Portland, OR 97225, with his wife, Norma (Alpha Gamma Delta, OSU '50). They have three children, Nancy (27), Steve (25), and Kathy (23). Dick is assistant vice president of Rollins Burdick Hunter, an insurance brokerage firm, where he has been employed for 11 years. "Stretch" shares, "We enjoy going to the Islands every year and our vacation house on the Lower Columbia River. I enjoy the newsletter — I learned that **James D. 'Casey' Street, '43-390**, is still alive! I thought he had been killed by an irate husband!"

Timothy D. Garrett, '53-566, owns and operates Garrett's Furniture and Garrett's Gallery in Santa Barbara. He informs us, "Our son, Christopher, will be attending Oregon State this coming fall. He will be entering as a sophomore after a year at Santa Barbara City College." Tim and Claudia (Pi Beta Phi, OSU) have two children, Melinda (21) and Christopher (19). Address: 3315 Los Pinos Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

John A. Pfanner III, '63-742, lives at 147 Bradley Blvd., Travis AFB, CA 94535, with his wife, Dale, and their children, David (10), Robin (6), and Philip (7 months). John is a C-5 pilot with the 75th MAS, holding the rank of major in the US Air Force.

Michael L. Hornbeck, '64-748, is the owner of Medford Medical Supply, Inc. His hobbies are golf and flying. He says, "There is a good group of Theta Chis in Medford. Anybody passing through, stop and say hi. Sounds like the chapter is really doing a great job. Congratulations to all." "Horney" and Susan (Delta Delta Delta) are at home at 3009 Eldorado, Medford, OR 97501.

Greg P. Jacob, '64-749, tells us, "I was glad to read about **James Sample, '65-763**, who, years ago, turned me toward literature, and little then did I know I would be completing my

coursework for a PhD in English at Indiana University of Pennsylvania this summer 1980. I'm running daily and coaching women's track at Umpqua Community College." Greg's address is 1874 NW Moore, Roseburg, OR 97470.

Lawrence D. Kampf, '64-759, reports, "I just recently sold my retail pharmacy in Philomath (in May 1979) and began commercial fishing full-time (when salmon season is on). Spent last winter hunting in Montana, steelheading the Alsea and Siletz Rivers, and getting my boat ready for the 1980 season. It's a great life — while it lasts. No, I do not miss the pharmacy, but I miss the people. Twelve years in retail pharmacy is enough (seven years in my own store) — boy, was I ready for a change." "The Krout" is a member of Oregon State, Montana State, and Linn-Benton Pharmaceutical Associations. He and Barbara live at 167 Evergreen Rd., Philomath, OR 97370, with their daughters, Brittney (8) and Kayley (6).

Steven E. Wall, '66-781, is a captain and fighter pilot in the US Air Force. He and Debbie (Chi Omega, SW Texas State) have a son, Kevan (1), and reside at 805 Black Knight Dr., Valrico, FL 33594. Steve tells us, "We moved to Tampa, Florida, in October 1979. I am now stationed at MacDill Air Force Base and will begin soon to check out in the F-16 fighter. If anyone is ever in Florida, my bar is still open. My phone is (813) 681-4344. My hobbies are flying, tennis, golf, laying on the beach and watching the sights, and an extraordinary talent for singing every dirty fighter pilot song ever written."

Lawrence C. Groth, '69-845, a US Air Force captain, reports, "I am leaving the Air Force in October 1980 to pursue a civilian career in financial planning. I'll remain in Hawaii for three years before returning to Oregon." Larry is the base tennis

champion. He receives mail at 98-715 Iho Pl. #103, Aiea, HI 96701.

Edward L. Daugherty, '71-869, and his wife, Christie, live at 1707 NW Oceanview Dr., Newport, OR 97365. Ed is an Oregon State Police trooper. He shares, "I've worked for seven years as a trooper, and had and met a lot of challenges which I feel that my experiences at Theta Chi helped indoctrinate me. It's great to see Theta Chi so well. I can remember the days when things were slim as far as members living in the house were concerned."

Stephen H. P. Clark, '71-874, owns his own landscape contracting business. He and his wife have two children, Stephanie (3) and Alexander (4 months). The family is at home at 7036 Glacier St., Springfield, OR 97477.

Roger B. Kelsay, '72-883, says, "After taking two and one-half years for military training, I have returned to the Portland area and am now a division manager for the Bureau of Buildings of the City of Portland. On evenings and weekends I am an F-101 fighter interceptor pilot for the Oregon Air National Guard. My wife, Susie, is a second grade teacher in the David Douglas school district. If the football team ever improves, we intend to come down for Homecoming." Roger and Susan (Delta Gamma '75) live at 16927 SE Franklin, Portland, OR 97236.

Alan C. Smith, '75-935, is a graduate student. His address is 359 Marlinton St., Blacksburg, VA 24061. "Owl" says, "I just want to say hello again — hoot, hoot! Please relay my greetings to **Bob** and **June Morris**, '75-944. I couldn't have survived college without Mrs. 'M's' smiles (and great cooking)!"

1980 Honor Roll of Contributors

Your support of our communications program is looking great so far in 1980! We have already received contributions from 75 brothers, totaling \$1,185, through July 11, 1980. Of course, you are the key to the program's success. Your financial support keeps the program going, and your news notes are the heart of the newsletter. Keep them coming! We want to thank those already on the Honor Roll, and we hope your name will appear with theirs in the next issue of *The Sigma Tattler*.

Name	Init. Yr. & No.	Name	Init. Yr. & No.	Name	Init. Yr. & No.
Francis D. Brown	16 11	Norman P. Allen	38 251	Donald R. Dickey	51 537
Paul K. Richardson	19 54	Donald G. Freel	38 254	Timothy D. Garrett	53 566
Donald M. Swarthout (in memoriam)	20 63	Robert C. Shaw	39 262	William A. Lamb	58 667
George A. A. Jones	21 70	George M. Epperson	41 301	Gilbert N. Miller	61 707
Arthur M. Schoenfeldt	21 76	Milton E. Coffey	42 316	Charles D. Mosher	62 722
Ernest L. Miller	23 91	Preston G. Drew	42 330	Peter H. Spalding	63 736
Donald E. Hartung	24 96	Marshall R. Turner	42 355	John A. Pfanner	63 742
Adelbert A. Young	25 103	F. Parry Schriver	43 395	Theodore E. Rhodes	63 743
Edmund Gurney, Jr.	25 104	G. Gordon McCallum	45 400	Michael L. Hornbeck	64 748
Lynn V. Beckley	26 114	Raymond V. Kettner	45 401	Greg P. Jacob	64 749
Fred S. Winters	28 144	Marion B. Caster	45 410	Verlin R. Rhoades	64 758
Roderic B. Ballard	28 146	Donald L. Egger	46 414	Lawrence D. Kampf	64 759
Gustav O. Ciliax, Jr.	28 147	Robert E. Woodley	46 420	James G. Bradsher	65 769
G. Lindsay Wilson	29 153	Earl E. Hardie	46 434	Darryl L. Stockton	66 776
Howard S. Merrill	29 155	John C. O'Brien	47 452	Steven E. Wall	66 781
Curtis C. Tigard	29 160	Ellsworth D. Purdy	47 458	Stephen B. Jolley	66 784
Dallas G. McComber	31 181	Edward J. Campbell	48 471	Larry C. Groth	69 845
Morris M. Eisenbrey	32 183	Richard M. Thurin	48 475	Bradley D. Hagedorn	69 850
Chester A. Loe	32 186	John A. Ielmini	48 481	Edward L. Daugherty	71 869
Louis P. Hanson	33 206	Bertram M. Tonkin	48 483	Roger B. Kelsay	72 883
Thomas J. Taylor	34 211	Ray Ruckert	48 489	Joe G. Allhands	72 885
Edwin J. Stastny	35 221	Earl W. Hannen	49 503	Scott D. Linde	73 893
Frank H. Allhands, Jr.	36 230	Arnold W. Krogh	49 508	Brad C. Knodell	74 916
Robert W. Jensen	37 240	Fred C. Schubert, Jr.	49 511	Alan C. Smith	75 935
John C. Plankinton	37 244	Philip A. Lehenbauer	50 524	Curtis D. Sweatt	76 955

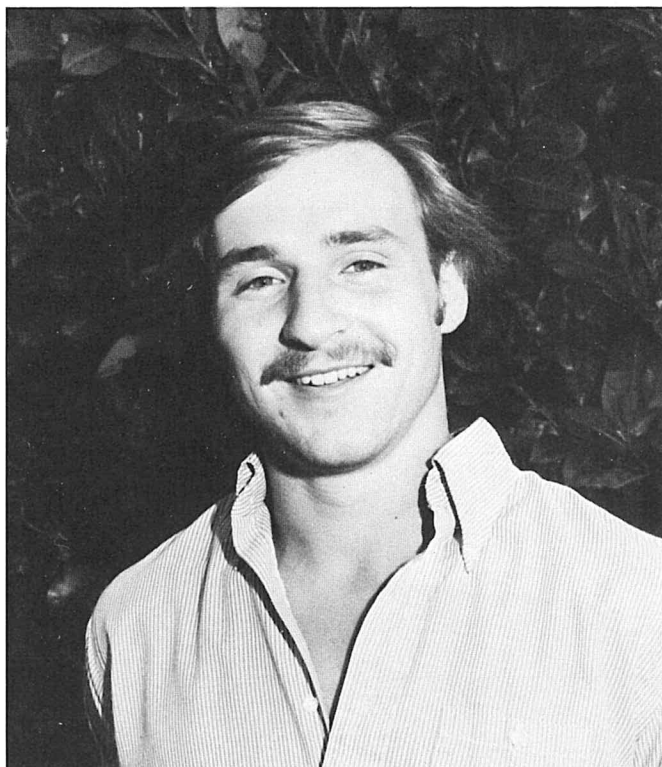
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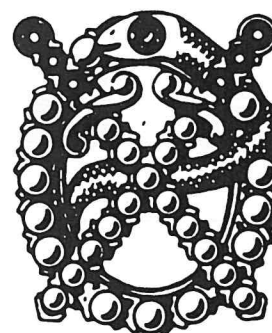


Entering college is a major and important step in the life of every young man. He is a serious-minded individual who is seeking an education which will be profitable in future life. Educational advancement is not a tangible object that anyone can place his hands upon, nor is it a set standard of objectives that anyone can accomplish.

The men of Theta Chi feel that an education includes all of the developments that go into the maturing of the individual. We feel that a college student will strive for high scholarship. We place emphasis on good character development by taking part in social events, activities, athletics, and brotherhood.

At no other time in a young man's life has he the opportunity to live and experience the closeness that he will find in a fraternity. We of Sigma Chapter are proud of our membership. It includes men of fine ideals and ability; without their spirit of living and working together, the full benefit of an education would never be fully achieved.

Fraternally yours,
David Briggs
President





Intramurals: All-fraternity runners-up in football and basketball

OSU's fraternity intramural sports program has the finest teams on campus, and offers sports for people with a variety of athletic skills. Theta Chi has been an IM sports power for many years. More often than not, Theta Chi has teams in the championship games of football and water polo. Last year we also played in the championship game for "A" basketball and we intend to bring more championships our way this year.

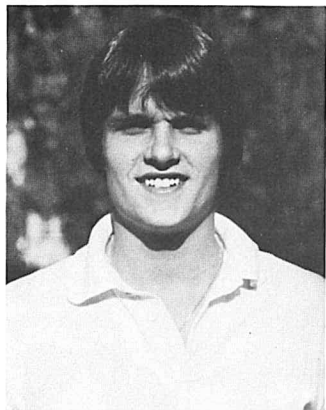
Theta Chi competes in all of the intramural sports offered and is never far from being in the playoffs. Some of the intramural sports include: football, volleyball, swimming, basketball, water polo, bowling, softball, soccer, and track. There is truly a sport for everybody.



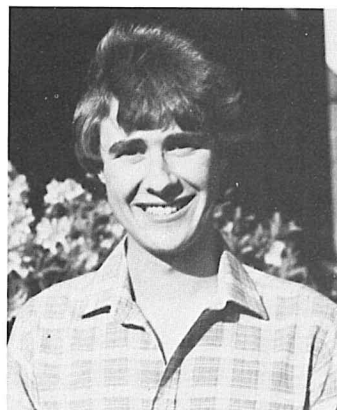
IFC Sing Champions

Every year we compete in the Interfraternity Council All-University Sing with a different sorority. Getting ready for the Sing is a really good way to get to know the women in the sorority we are competing with. This last year, along with Gamma Phi Beta sorority, we took first-place honors in the toughest division of the Sing, the novelty division. We performed a version of the musical "A Chorus Line," which was arranged and choreographed by brother Keith Van Kirk.

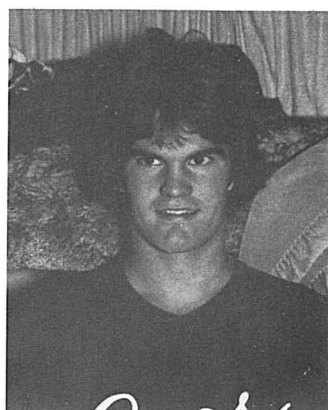
Theta Chi is a Leader on Campus



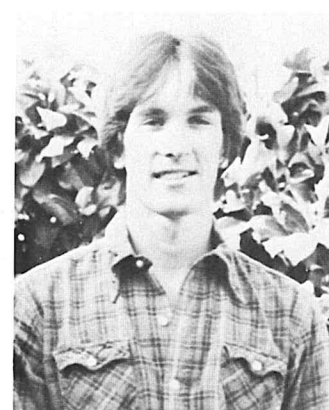
Brad Bullock



Steve Mullins



Jeff Woodside



Roger Tiple

Many Theta Chis have proven themselves to be outstanding leaders on campus. Two of the four ASOSU executives are Theta Chis and we have more brothers in student government executive positions than any other fraternity.

Brad Bullock is the ASOSU treasurer this year. Brad has also been on the Board of Physical Recreation here at OSU and has held such house offices as social chairman and rush chairman. Brad is a member of Order of Omega as well.

Steve Mullins has had a very active career. He has been an ASOSU senator, the Volunteer Services Task Force director, and this year he is the ASOSU first vice president. Steve is the vice president of the house and is on Order of Omega, and Blue Key honor fraternity.

Jeff Woodside barely missed being elected president of the Interfraternity Council, but he was elected to the prestigious position of IFC executive vice president. Jeff is the vice president and plays mid-fielder for the OSU Lacrosse Club, and he is the treasurer for Order of Omega.

Roger Tiple, who is currently one of the rush chairmen, has had many positions in student government. Some of these include ASOSU senator, executive senator, chairman of the Appropriations and Budget Committee, and a member of the University Cabinet. Along with Steve Mullins, Roger is one of the 17 members of the leadership honorary Blue Key, and is a member of Order of Omega.

Scott Jockers is currently the ASOSU City Affairs Task Force director. This position puts Scott in direct contact with the Corvallis city government and puts him in charge of seven different committees. Scott is the secretary for the house.

Tim Dec has been an ASOSU engineering senator for the past year. During that time he also distinguished himself as a valuable member of the Student Affairs Task Force.

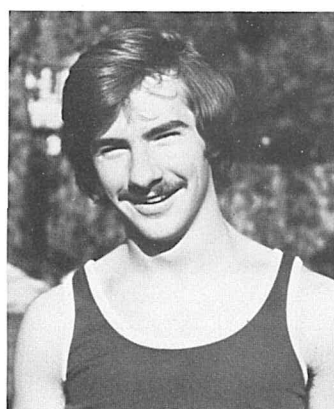
Brent Bullock, by virtue of his near-4.00 GPA, is in two scholastic honoraries: Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. Brent also proved himself with the women, because he was selected to be on the courts of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Delta Pi sororities.

Paul Dunlap was the president of the Junior IFC last year. He organized and ran the freshman equivalent of the Interfraternity Council.

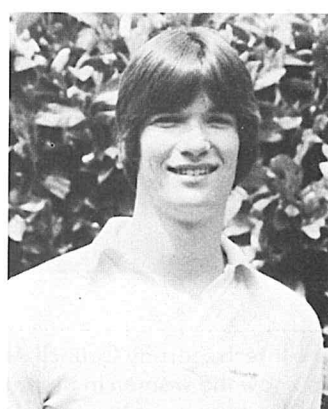
Many other brothers are on committees and help make Theta Chi's presence known on campus. To be really successful in student government, an early start is important. We can help you get that early start.



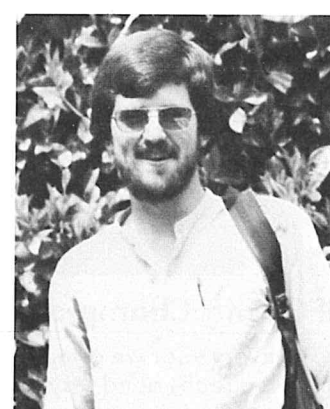
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Intercollegiate Athletics



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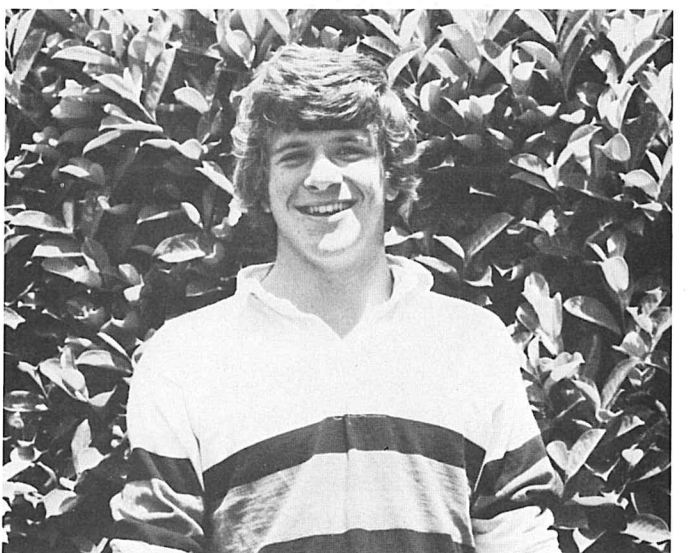


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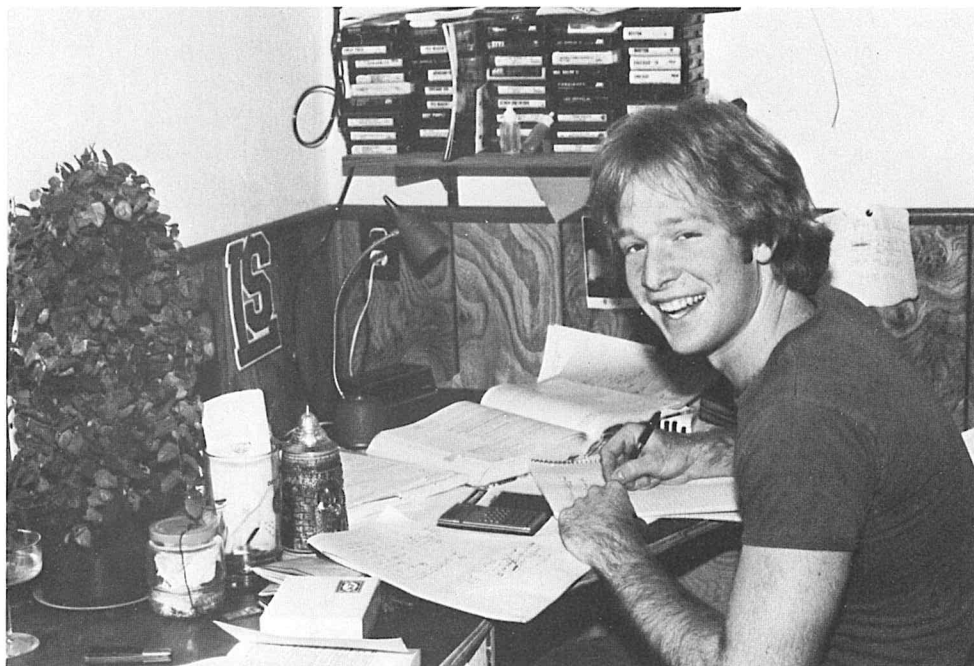
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Bill O'Laughlin

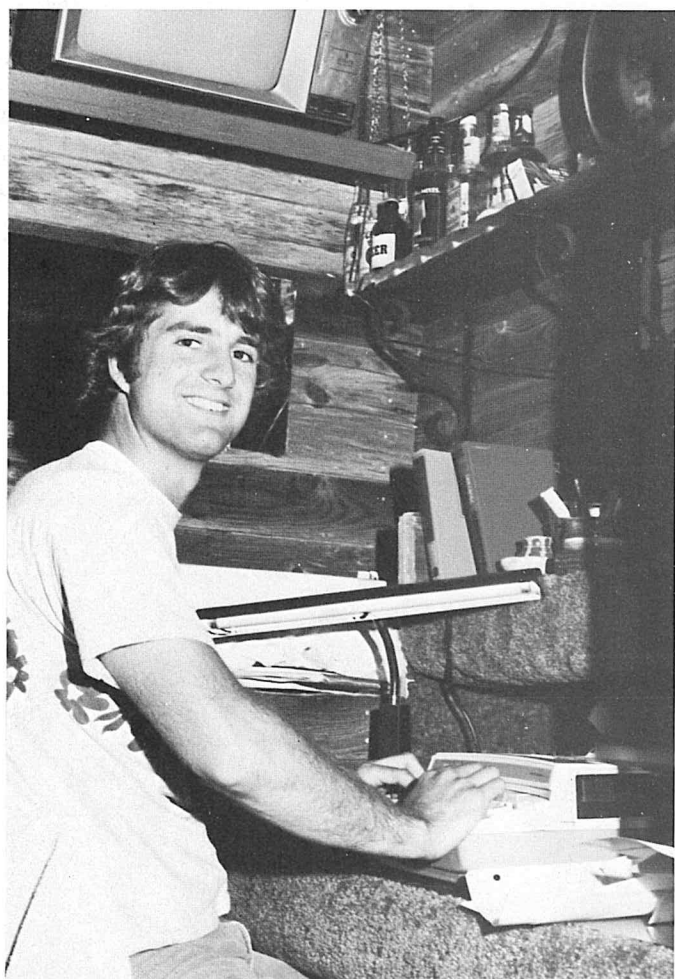
The reason that we are at Oregon State University is academics. The responsibility of a fraternity is not only to provide activities, but to promote good study habits and have an atmosphere conducive to studying.

Our big brother-little brother program is one way that we help out our rookies, but anyone in the house is more than happy to assist you at any time. Our scholarship chairman will also teach you effective study methods during pledge meetings.

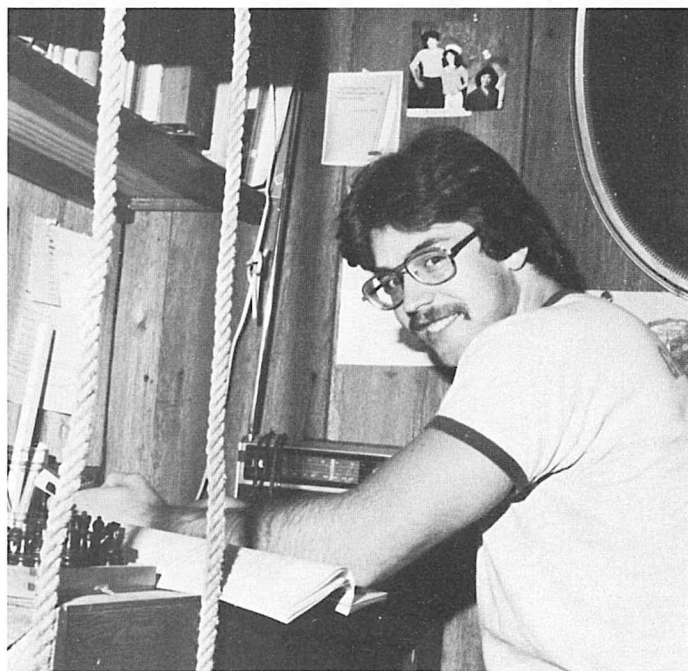


Bill Tipton

Theta Chi currently has the third highest all-fraternity grade point average on campus. The house average is well above the all-men's undergraduate average. The maxim of the fraternity is "Alma Mater First, and Theta Chi for Alma Mater." That means that school comes first and foremost.



Alex Velicki



Chris Lollis

After rush week and you've decided to become a pledge of Theta Chi, you enter into a period when you learn about the fraternity, you learn to have pride in the house, and you get to know the other men of Sigma Chapter as brothers. The pledge program has weekly meetings to teach you about Theta Chi and to familiarize new students with Oregon State University.

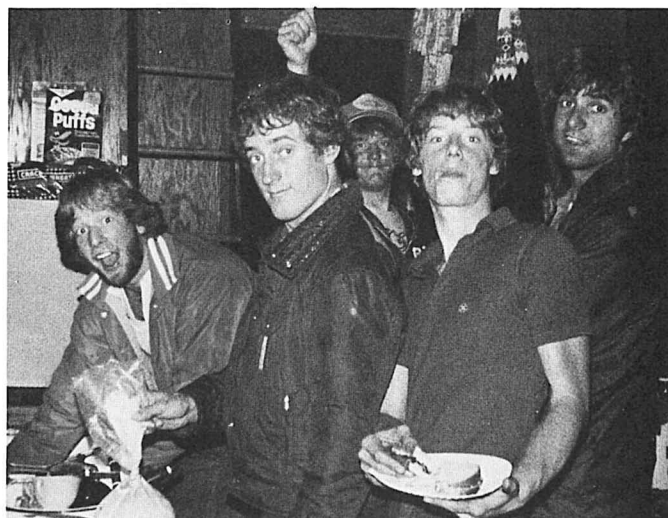
The pledge's duties consist of either morning or afternoon housework, depending on your schedule, and setting up for meals. We all pitch in to keep our house looking much younger than its 53-year age.

Although it sounds like all you'll be doing is studying and working, you can be assured that there is much more. Sorority exchanges, barbecues, OSU football game pre-functions, intramural sports, walk-outs, road trips, and house dances are just a few of the fun times that you can look forward to. The pledge walk-out is a time when all of the new pledges take off to the mountains or the beach and have a great time while getting to know each other.

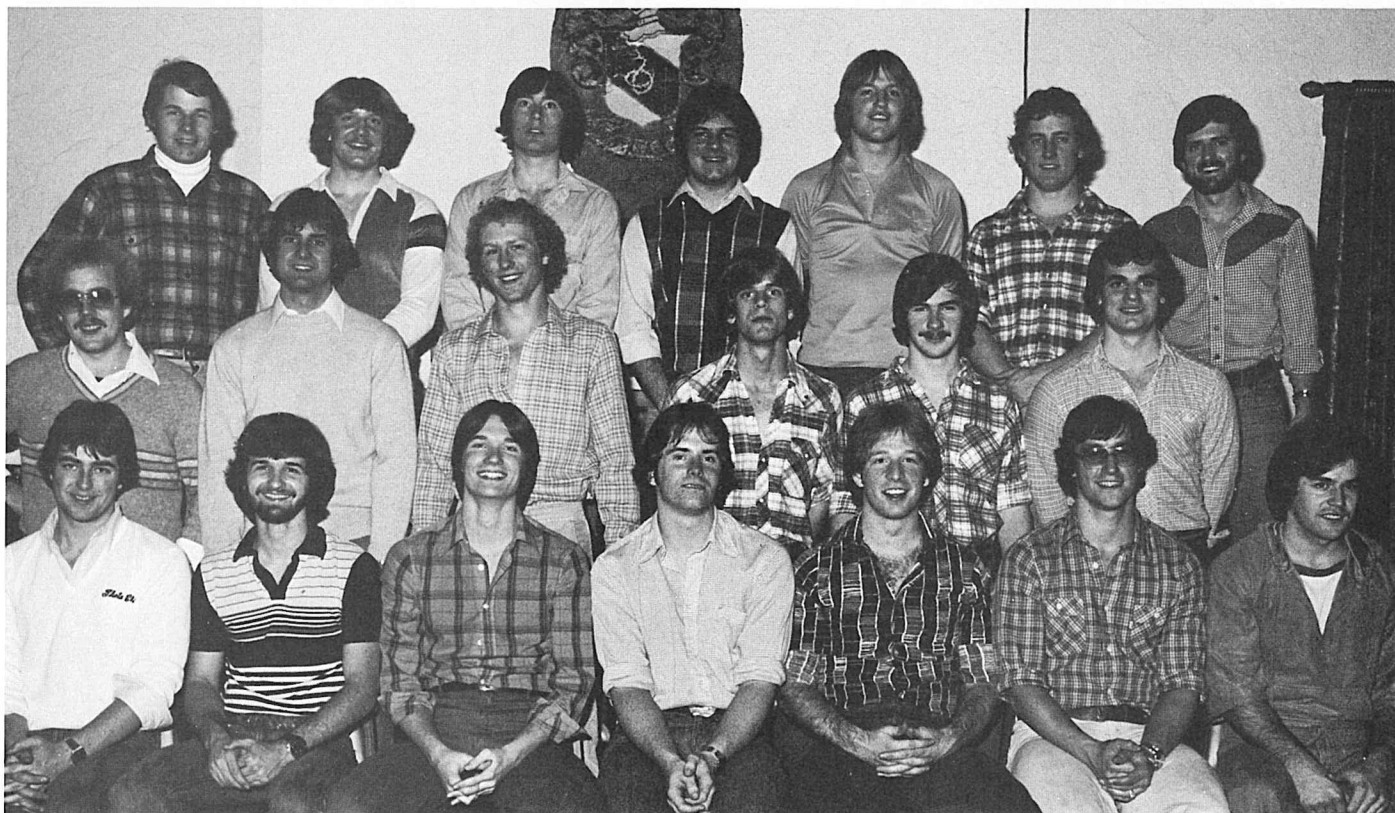
Your pledge year is a time when you nurture lifetime friendships and become a part of the brotherhood of Theta Chi.



Rookies Built Homecoming House Sign



Pledge Walk-out

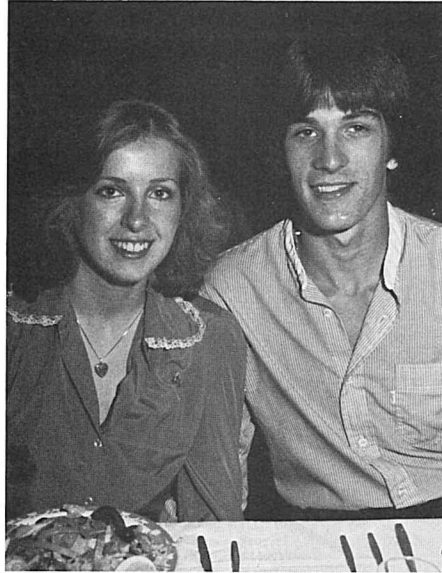


Pledge Class of 1979

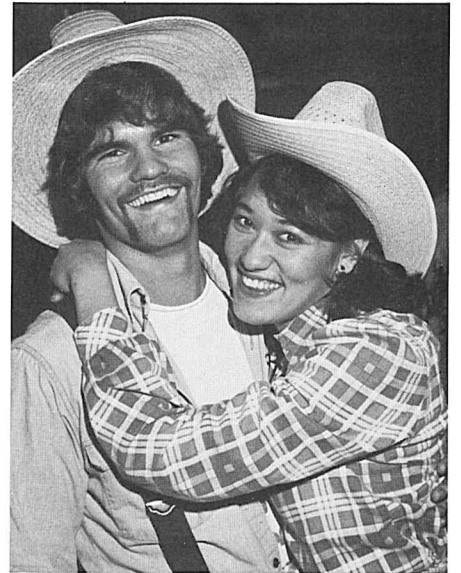
After a long, hard week of school, everyone is ready to have some fun on the weekends. One way that we relieve our tensions is by having exchanges with sororities. It's a time when you can relax, talk with sorority women, and have a good time. This is a time to get to know a lot of good looking girls and line up prospective dates.

Each term we have a date dinner at the house with food prepared by our fine cook, Mrs. Jane Morris. We also have a house dance every term. In the fall we hold our famous Red Ox Stampede, in the winter we have a formal dance, and in the spring the rookies plan a house dance at the mountains or the beach.

The Red Ox is a tradition at Theta Chi houses nationwide and we've turned ours into one of the best known. This is one of the top two house dances on campus and it features a barn, hay, and everything else to make a great barn dance. Women from all over campus beg to be invited.



Mystery Date Dinner



Woody and His Red Ox Date

Red Ox Stampede!!!





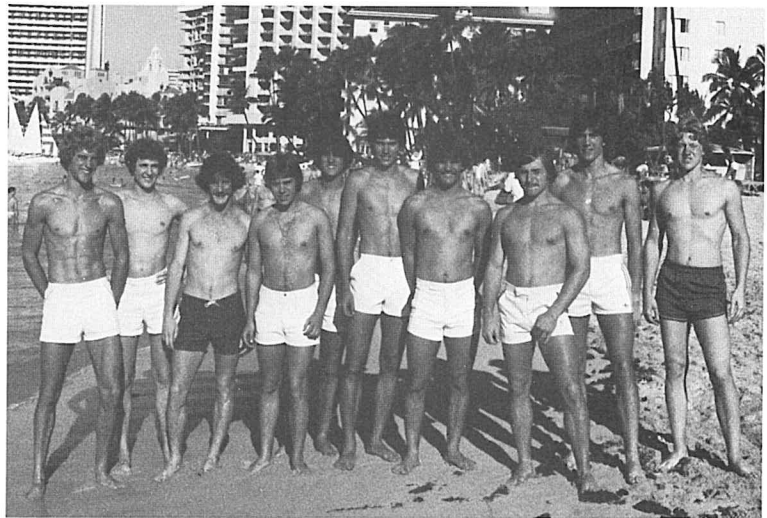
Scott and Alex were university "AA" 2-on-2 basketball champs



We won the "Best Decorated Bed" at the Greek Week bed races



Roger and Steve are in Blue Key



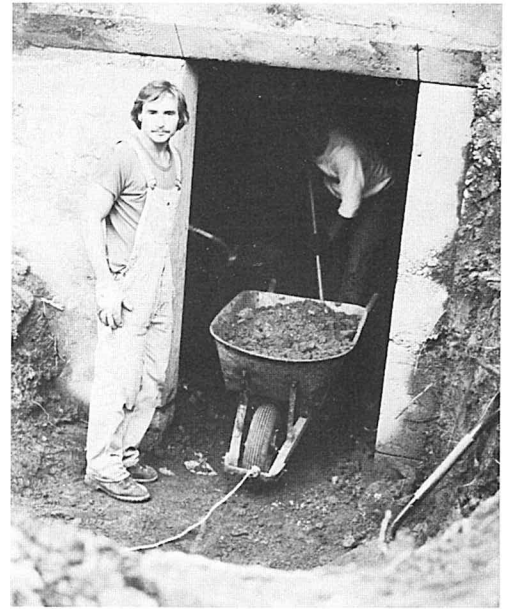
Some of the brothers wintering in Honolulu



Some brothers spending Christmas break in Mazatlan



Rally member Mark Lloyd paints his megaphone



Dave Briggs helping with excavation during our remodeling



Some of the brothers watching OSU football scrimmage



Jeff and Louie get their education paid for by ROTC



Social Chairmen Bart Adams and Rorie Leone



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OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear Rushee,

The friendships and personal experiences that come from being in a fraternity cannot be judged from afar. Those of us who make our homes here at Theta Chi during the school year are proud to be a part of this fraternity, and this pride brings about success.

Theta Chi has a lot to offer you and we think that you will agree with us. We are looking forward to meeting you and we hope that your future college days are successful in every way possible.

Sincerely,
Roger Tipley
Brad Bullock
Rush Chairmen

House Roster

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Class of 1980

Lloyd Baylis	Business	Carmel, CA
Burr Boutwell	Constr. Engr.	Lake Oswego, OR
Tom Calder	Mech. Engr.	Lake Oswego, OR
Kevin Donnally	Zoology	Butte Falls, OR
Tim Good	Forestry	Charlotte, NC
Kelly Gorman	Business	Sacramento, CA
Sid Hillier	Civil Engr.	Portland, OR
Mark Hopkins	Poli. Sci.	Vernonia, OR
Ron Hugulet	Communications	Portland, OR
Brent Johnson	Pre-optometry	Corvallis, OR
Matt Leeding	Civil Engr.	Portland, OR
Chris Lollis	Poli. Sci.	Seattle, WA
John Lowe	Civil Engr.	Portland, OR
Rick McKeller	Microbiology	Wemme, OR
Chuck Moffit	Forestry	Enterprise, OR
Mike Palleson	Ag Economics	Aloha, OR
Barry Patterson	Computer Sci.	Portland OR
Mark Riem	Mech. Engr.	Vancouver, WA
Scott Simmons	Hotel Mgmt.	Albany, OR
Eric Smith	Business	Beaverton, OR
Mike Vahl	Computer Sci.	Portland, OR
Keith Van Kirk	Computer Sci.	Sparks, NV

Class of 1981

Mark Boyd	Business	Portland, OR
Dave Briggs	Business	Portland, OR
Brad Bullock	Business	Portland, OR
John Dysart	Microbiology	Beaverton, OR
Greg Givan	Journalism	Eugene, OR
Randy Groves	Poli. Sci.	Portland, OR
Rorie Leone	Business	Portland, OR
Greg Meola	Health and PE	Hollywood, FL
Steve Mullins	Business	Corvallis, OR
James Murphy	Poli. Sci.	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Karl Rohlfig	Business	Honolulu, HI

Gordon Root	Poli. Sci.	West Linn, OR
Scott Schipporeit	Mech. Engr.	Salem, OR
Mike Stern	Business	Orinda, CA
Roger Tiple	Electrical Engr.	Blaine, WA
Alex Velicki	Mech. Engr.	Clackamas, OR
Gary Williams	Business	Newport, OR
Jeff Woodside	Business	Maupin, OR

Class of 1982

Bart Adams	Civil Engr.	Panama
Tim Dec	Electrical Engr.	Aloha, OR
Chris Flanigan	Business	Beaverton, OR
Charlie Hanlin	Forestry	Seattle, WA
Scott Jockers	Business	Newberg, OR
Mark Lloyd	Computer Sci.	Bellevue, WA
Bill Melrose	Mech. Engr.	Portland, OR
Jerry Vahl	Poli. Sci.	Portland, OR
Rich Walker	Constr. Engr.	Kodiak, AK
Bill Wehrend	Poli. Sci.	Palo Alto, CA

Class of 1983

John Borchert	Industrial Engr.	Umatilla, OR
Brent Bullock	Business	Portland, OR
John Dudley	Hotel Mgmt.	Portland, OR
Paul Dunlap	Civil Engr.	Portland, OR
Walt Hodges	Pre-vet	Corvallis, OR
Bruce Johnson	Civil Engr.	Redwood City, CA
Dave Knapp	Pre-dent	Beaverton, OR
Bill O'Laughlin	Business	Portland, OR
Louis Peterson	Nuclear Engr.	Tacoma, WA
Jeff Ryman	Physics	Annandale, VA
Dan Simonis	Health and PE	Portland, OR
Len Sloper	Business	Juneau, AK
Rod Starr	Business	Reno, NV
Steve Thompson	Industrial Engr.	Hillsboro, OR
Bill Tipton	Pharmacy	Portland, OR
Todd Underhill	Business	Dufur, OR