



The Sigma **TATTLER**

Theta Chi Fraternity at Oregon State University

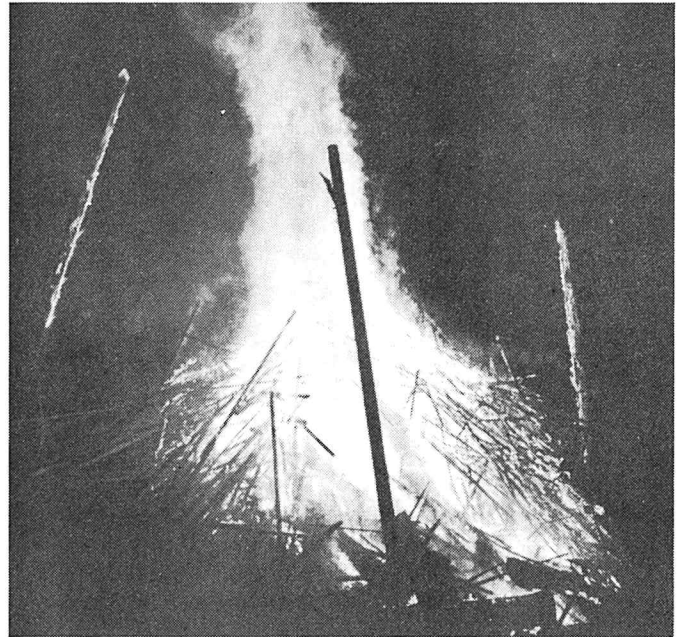
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Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Winter 1980



The pledges did a fine job with the Homecoming sign.



The traditional Homecoming bonfire.

Homecoming Highlights

Homecoming '79 came off fairly well this year. Those attending the football game saw the Beavers lose a high-scoring contest to Washington State. That night the house opened up "Little Reno," as we broke out the card tables and the craps table, and partied with the alums and Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Next year promises to be a good Homecoming. OSU will have a new football coach, Joe Avezzano, and we'll put forth an extra effort to show off our newly remodelled house to all of you alums.



Jeff Woodside cuddles up with a coed at the bonfire.



Homecoming night brought out the Theta Chi Casino and the Gamma Phis.

Tattler Staff

Editor Roger Tiple, '78-987
Writer Dave Briggs, '78-983

Sigma Football Finalists

As in most recent years, we were in the all-fraternity finals in intramural football. This was the second time in the last three years that we've gone that far in football. However, we came up eight points short of being champions.

In this year's game against Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the first half was all SAE, as their quarterback passed for two touchdowns. We stopped them cold in the second half when we realized that they never ran the ball. Dan Simonis scored on a halfback pass from Dave Briggs for Theta Chi's only touchdown. The final score was 16-8, SAE.

At the end of fall term Theta Chi led its league in IM points and was fifth overall.

Sigma Officers

New officers were elected fall term. The new president is David Briggs, a junior in business from Portland, Oregon. Dave was the house vice president last year, and was chosen to be president for his abilities as a leader and organizer. Other new officers are as follows:

- Vice President Steve Mullins, Corvallis, OR
- Secretary Scott Jockers, Newberg, OR
- Treasurer Mark Boyd, Portland, OR
- Pledge Marshal Keith Van Kirk, Sparks, NV
- First Guard Chris Flanigan, Beaverton, OR
- Second Guard Lorin McPherson, Canby, OR
- Chaplain Bill Wehrend, Palo Alto, CA
- Rush Chairmen Roger Tiple, Condon, OR
..... Brad Bullock, Happy Valley, OR
- IFC Representative Jeff Woodside, Maupin, OR
- Librarian John Dysart, Beaverton, OR
- Historian Lorin McPherson, Canby, OR
- Work Chairman Gary Williams, Newport, OR
- House Manager Kevin Donnally, Butte Falls, OR
- Assistant Treasurer Dave Knapp, Beaverton, OR
- Corresponding Secretary Mike Stern, Orinda, CA
- Social Chairmen Rorie Leone, Portland, OR
..... Bart Adams, Redmond, OR

Oregon State Basketball

Beaver basketball is exciting this year. At this writing, OSU has lost only three games, and is at the top of the Pac-10 Conference. With a top-ten ranking nationally, the Beavers should be in contention for the NCAA title.

Center Steve Johnson and guards Ray Blume and Mark Radford head up a solid team that has great depth and ability. After a disappointing football season, basketball has caught the fans' interest and home games are electric with intensity.

We urge everyone to support OSU athletics and keep our sports strong. One of the marks of a great university is strong athletics and another is strong academics. We're very close to excellence in both.



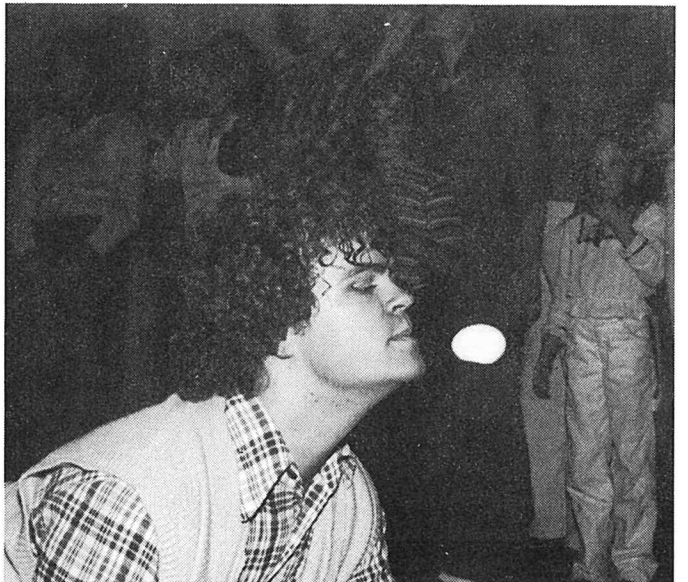
Christmas Party

This year's Christmas party was slightly different than usual. Our court was there, as usual, but we also played host to twenty kids in the Y-Round Table little brother-little sister program.

Brother Steve Mullins, ASOSU Volunteer Services director, planned the event. Some of the activities for the kids included bobbing for apples, decorating cookies, and getting presents from Santa Claus (brother Matt Leeding).

Everyone helped decorate the tree, and we all sang Christmas carols. The girls had a good time, and so did all of the guys in the house.

More activities through Steve's task force are planned for the future.



During the games at the Christmas party, one of the Y-Round Table little sisters has a try at balancing an egg (top) after watching the demonstration given by Keith Van Kirk.

Editor's Note

With our remodelling coming up next summer, we think that the house will be an even better rush asset than it is now. However, with the high interest rates that are in effect, we were not able to get all the money that we needed through loans.

I would like to suggest that Theta Chi be considered when you need a tax deduction. Since we are a nonprofit organization, contributions from individual alums can be used as tax write-offs.

We are also looking to expand our library. If you have any books that you would like to send our way, please do.

I thank you once again for backing the *Tattler*. Thanks to you, your contributions are making the paper self-supporting. As you know, this paper is just for you, the members of Sigma Chapter. Fraternally yours, — Roger Tiple, *Editor*

Tattle Tales

George V. Naderman, '17-41, retired in 1964 as assistant state engineer, water rights, after 35 years of service. He is a member of Chemeketa Lodge No. 1-IOOF and United Methodist Church. George and Evelyn (Willamette) have two children, Gerald (57) and Cleonna (56), five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. The Nadermans live at 1090 Highland Ave. NE, Salem, OR 97303. "The Count" tells us, "I've had several serious surgeries since 1969, so I have curtailed my activities. I am still able to putter about the yard among the trees and shrubs we planted after we married 58 years ago and came to bare land and built a home."

Marion C. Tadlock, '18-45, writes, "I enjoyed the receipt of the *Sigma Tattler* and about some news of the old timers. I originally was of the class of '21, but due to a number of things such as a World War and the small matter of accumulating a 'stake' for college, I didn't make it until 1927. (No GI Bill in those days.) Anyway, I knew most of the 'old timers' of that day. We spent much of the past year and one-half in California. My brother-in-law had a very serious stroke. We made four round trips to California to help out and particularly to care for my wife's 97-year-old father who resided there. Our son, Bob, completed and received his Master's degree at the University of Washington last summer. He is at present employed at the State Hospital at Sedro Woolley, Washington, working with schizophrenics. Had hoped that he would have attended a college where there was a chapter of Theta Chi, but he wanted to go here to Boise State, which he did after his return from Viet Nam. Our daughter, Sally, went two years to Northwest Nazarine College in Nampa, then decided to marry and raise a family. I retired from the Army, being credited with a total Air Force and Army service of 34 years. Could not stand the inactivity of retirement, so went to work for the Air Force at Mountain Home AFB in the civil engineering division for the ensuing 11 years, when we again retired. We now reside in Eagle, Idaho, almost a suburb of Boise. We have traveled extensively in the USA since then with one trip to the Holy Lands. Guess that's the whole 'blurb.'" "Tad's" address is PO Box 161, Eagle, ID 83616.

Paul J. Chapman, '20-61, receives mail at NY Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, NY 14456. He says, "Greetings! Although 11 years retired, I am at my office daily. For 17 years I

served as head of the 15-professor, 45-supportive staff, department of entomology. Have enjoyed seeing the *Tattler*. Best of luck!"

Carol O. Youngstrom, '25-110, reports, "I'm glad to receive the *Sigma Tattler*. I have kept partly in touch through **Don Wirth, '59-671**, OSU Alumni Director, who gets to Boise occasionally. Enjoyed participating in Betty's 50th class reunion in June 1979. Hope to make Homecoming sometime when football fortunes improve." Carol and Betty (Kappa Kappa Gamma) reside at 1005 S. Owyhee St., Boise, ID 83705.

Frank W. Dedman, '29-159, and his wife, Martha (UCLA '33), live at 7401 Alexander Ct., Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Their children are Frank, Jr. (39, Stanford), Margaret (36, U of CA), and Gail (32, San Diego State). Frank has been a general agent for Pacific Standard Life Insurance Company for 20 years. He is a member of Rotary Club of Sacramento, Del Paso Country Club, and Shriners, and enjoys golf and traveling. Frank informs us, "My wife and I and our son, Bill, visited Red China in December 1978. We were there when President Carter recognized them. We are enjoying partial retirement and also my part-time work. Martha and I attended my 45th class reunion three years ago. It's always a pleasure to get back to Corvallis."

Gordon E. Larson, '31-180, says, "I was delighted to receive news of the chapter in the *Tattler*. My only contact was seeing **Gus Ciliax, '29-151**, in Las Vegas in 1975. I transferred in 1932 to the University of California-Berkeley, and was house manager at Mu chapter, graduating in June 1934. I've lost track of **Leo J. Beltrami, '31-179**, another San Franciscan, and since relocating in Southern California several years ago from the S.F. area, I've tried to locate **Dallas G. McComber, '31-181**, but no luck. Since I'm 68 going on 69, it certainly gave me a great deal of pleasure to get your newsletter." Gordon's address is #20 San Miguel Dr., Chula Vista, CA 92011.

Shelden E. Hermann, '34-208, is a retired optometrist. He is a member of Elks and Masons. "Shelly" and Olga (Berkeley), a retired welfare director, have two sons, **Gary, '58-658**, (42, OSU and U of OR Law School) and Richard (35, U of OR). The Hermanns receive mail at PO Box 561, Red Bluff, CA 96080.

Harry A. Withers, Jr., '35-217, and his wife, Nyria (Felixstowe College, England), have four children, Dawn (31, OSU), Gail (30, OSU), Ian (26, OSU), and Jennifer (22, OSU). Jennifer was on the 1977-78 Theta Chi Dream Court. "H" is retired from the cattle business, and is a lieutenant colonel in the USAF Reserve. He is a member of Masons, Shrine, Elks, Lions, OSU Alumni, Beaver Club, Reserve Officers Association, and National Association of Retired Persons. He notes, "Very little is new — play golf, duplicate bridge, and drink a lot!" Harry's address is PO Box 182, Burns, OR 97720.

Edwin J. Stastny, '35-221, and his wife, Mariam (Delta Delta Delta, OSU), receive mail at Star Rt. Box 24, Malin, OR 97632. Their children are Edwin, Jr. (39), a farmer; Donald, (37), an architect; and Linda (27), a teacher in Caracas, Venezuela. Edwin is retired, and is a member of Masons, Elks, Executive Committee of Boy Scouts of America, and Oregon Voice of Energy. He is president of National Potato Council and is chairman of Oregon Potato Commission.

Jack P. Martin, '40-273, says, "Nevin Cope, '38-256, and I wish to challenge **Frank Allhands, '36-230**, and **John Plankinton, '37-244**, to a three-set tennis match: \$100 a set, with proceeds going to the fraternity. Knowing the class of '40,

1979 Honor Roll of Contributors

What a year! The response to the second year of our alumni communications program was simply terrific, even surpassing the goals we had thought were realistic for such a young program. In 1979, 155 Theta Chis contributed a total of \$2,979.25. Beyond financial contributions, though, we received over 75 news notes, numerous address corrections and changes, and many clues to the whereabouts of our lost brothers. We are very pleased with your response, and thank each of you who participated in our endeavor.

Name	Init. Yr. & No.				
Francis B. G. D. Brown	16 11	George E. Carlson	43 393	Roger L. Rollins	59 684
George V. Naderman	17 41	F. Parry Schriver	43 395	David R. Forrest	60 696
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George A. A. Jones	21 70	Donald L. Egger	46 414	Keith I. Johnson	63 735
Frederick E. Hartung	21 75	Robert J. Hoagland	46 418	Peter H. Spalding	63 736
Arthur M. Schoenfeldt	21 76	Robert E. Woodley	46 420	Theodore E. Rhodes	63 743
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Kola J. Fellman	25 108	Ellsworth D. Purdy	47 458	Darryl L. Stockton	66 776
Carol O. Youngstrom	25 110	Fred E. Harem	47 459	Terry S. Rosenau	66 780
Lynn V. Beckley	26 114	James L. Apperson	47 460	Steven E. Wall	66 781
Marvin L. Fisher	26 125	Edward J. Campbell	48 471	Stephen B. Jolley	66 784
Fred S. Winters	28 144	Richard M. Thurin	48 475	Burton E. Badley	66 788
Roderic B. Ballard	28 146	John D. Minsinger	48 478	David G. Camp	67 793
Gustav O. Ciliax, Jr.	28 147	Bertram M. Tonkin	48 483	David R. Hanson	67 803
G. Lindsay Wilson	29 153	Paul C. Buhler	48 488	Craig E. Shepherd	68 815
Howard S. Merrill	29 155	Ray O. Ruckert	48 489	Lynn E. Guenther	68
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Morris M. Eisenbrey	32 183	Samuel A. Ebbert	51 532	Cameron A. Curtiss	70 851
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Maurice P. Kerr	32 193	Dennie J. Koupal	53 575	Peter P. Hillman	71 870
William S. Grenfell	33 203	Charles E. Carlbom	54 577	Keith A. Peterson	72 878
Louis P. Hanson	33 206	David F. Harra	54 581	Michael J. Cook	72 884
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Murel A. Long	35 222	Phillip H. Miller	55 602	Brad C. Knodell	74 916
Jesse N. Butler	36 225	Thomas R. Conklin	55 608	Theodore S. Meyer	74 924
Frank H. Allhands, Jr.	36 230	Gene R. Wall	56 628	William J. Heid	74 925
Donald L. Snyder	36 233	Robert D. Campbell	57 648	Alan C. Smith	75 935
Robert W. Jensen	37 240	Michael Wills	58 653	Robert A. Morris	75 944
John C. Plankinton	37 244	William A. Lamb	58 667	Darrell W. Hames	76 952
Lee R. E. S. Hanson	38 253	Donald E. Manzer	59 670	Mark F. Madison	77 968
Don G. Freel	38 254	Donald S. Wirth	59 671	Timothy R. Thatcher	77 978
Robert C. Shaw	39 262	Clyde B. Kernek	59 676	Douglas J. Belgarde	78 995
Eugene W. Miller	39 265				
Jack P. Martin	40 273				
Calvin J. Butler	40 276				
L. Rex Hiatt	40 285				
Richard A. Wilson	40 291				
Dale V. Dustin	41 298				
George M. Epperson	41 301				
Robert L. Kruse	41 309				
Milton E. Coffey	42 316				
Preston G. Drew	42 330				
David M. Rockwood	42 339				
Albert J. Mittet	42 340				
Marshall R. Turner	42 355				
James D. Street	43 390				

Date To Remember

Founders' Day Banquet

April 19, 1980

Albert T. Evans, '73-899, notes, "I plan to travel west this summer. Hope to see all the brothers and find a teaching job closer to God's Country." "Bert" is a teacher at Landon Junior High School. His address is 6712 Mayapple Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32211.

William J. Heid, '74-925, is an irrigation consultant. He resides at 20250 La Paloma Ave., Saratoga, CA 95070. Bill tells us, "I just recently moved from Beaverton to Saratoga. Working for an architect in Saratoga and trying to get a consulting business of my own off the ground. The *Tattler* is great! I'll be up to visit this year."

Richard Y. O'Shea, '75-934, is a computer programmer for Boeing Company, where he has worked for six months. He writes, "I'm currently working on a project to automate the manufacture of flight manuals for FAA approval. Returned to Corvallis for Homecoming and the Red Ox Stampede fall term and had a great time with the brothers. Recently saw brother **Al Smith, '75-935**, over the holidays and he's currently in Virginia attending graduate school. Things are running smoothly and quietly. (Certainly a change from the last five years of organized mayhem in Corvallis!)" "General" lives at 11020 Kent-Kangley Rd., #D-62, Kent, WA 98031.

Alan C. Smith, '75-935, resides at 359 Marlinton St., Blacksburg, VA 24060. He is a graduate research assistant at Virginia Tech. "Owl" informs us, "I'm currently studying for my MS in forest recreation at Virginia Tech and am doing some research for the US Forest Service to help pay for it all. The Theta Chi chapter here is quite strong and was quite amused to have a brother come out all the way from Oregon to study at Tech. Our team's nickname is the 'Hokies,' which is no reflection on the quality of education given here (I hope)! Hello, everybody!"

Darrell W. Hames, '76-952, lives at 1899 Prescott Ave., Apt. B, Monterey, CA 93940, with his wife, Beth ("Buzz," Alpha Omicron Pi, OSU '79). He works in management with Hyatt Hotels Corp. "Benny" says, "Enjoying Monterey and working with the Hyatt Corporation. Beth and I were married on Sept. 14, 1979, and are having a great time down here in Monterey, although we miss the sanity of Oregon. Miss the brothers and wish them the best in the upcoming year. I hope to stop by soon."

Mark F. Madison, '77-968, is a consulting engineer with CH2M-Hill. He reports, "I've been traveling a lot around America with work, and hope to see some alums soon. Been vacationing in Costa Rica and Panama, and spent two weeks for Christmas in Colombia and Peru." "Madcock" lives at 5445 SE Harney Dr., Portland, OR 97206.



This year's version of the Red Ox Stampede was once again a resounding success. It was held in a new location due to the fact that brother Lon Jenson's barn was slightly modified. The new barn was smaller, but very cozy. You wouldn't believe the price, either. All that it cost was a date with the farmer's granddaughter for brother Scott Simmonds.

The "Sawtooth Mountain Boys" from Monmouth, Oregon, provided great bluegrass music for the second straight year. All of you older guys should appreciate that most of your traditions are still intact.

I'm sure we'll need a line judge! Side bets are herein encouraged." Jack is an independent geologist. He and Jane reside at 413 Marguerite Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70503.

Richard A. Wilson, '40-291, lives at 4313 Valmonte Dr., Sacramento, CA 95825. He and Carole (OSU) have three children, Dawn, Kimberly, and Mark. "Soapy" is a self-employed financial planner as owner of Richard Wilson & Associates.

Dale V. Dustin, '41-298, is plant manager of Hunt Wesson Foods, where he has worked for 17 years. He is a member of the board of Cal State College-Stanislaus and of the Hospital District. His hobby is skiing. "Dusty" and Wilma (OSU) live at 10743 Stone, Oakdale, CA 95361. They have a daughter, Patty, and two grandchildren.

George M. Epperson, '41-301, retired from the US Air Force as a lieutenant colonel. He is a member of Air Force Association, Railway and Locomotive Historical Society, California Peace Officers Association, and Masonic Lodge. He tells us, "I travel around the West quite a bit, mostly to Bend and Klamath Falls, Oregon, to keep up on my gossip and see my grandchildren. Earnestly hope to move back to Oregon before long as soon as Phyllis retires from her job with the University of California." George and Phyllis (Alpha Gamma Delta, OSU) have three children, Carolyn (33), Janice (33), and Robert (26). They are at home at 2369 Oak Crest Dr., Riverside, CA 92506.

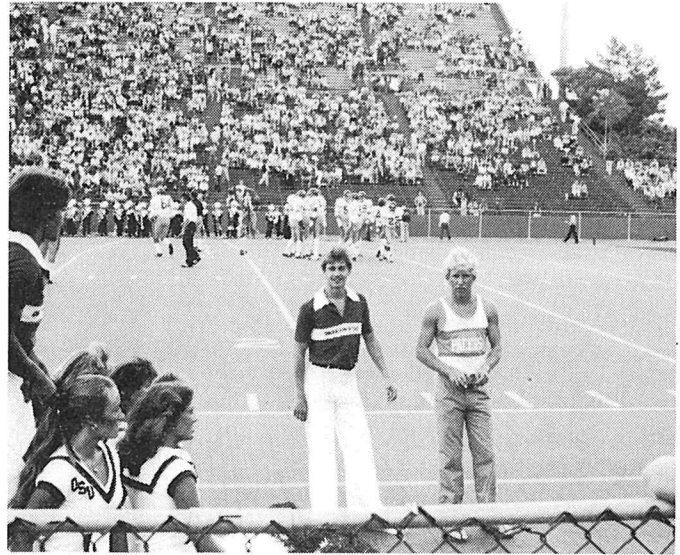
George E. Carlon, '43-393, writes, "I'm serving my fourth term as Lake County Commissioner and still ranching at Summer Lake. Patsy keeps busy at the Paisley Library and with church work. I enjoy reading your newsletter, especially about those during my college years. Keep up the good work!" George and Patsy receive mail at Carlon Brothers Ranch, Summer Lake, OR 97640.

John P. Enger, '52-552, lives at 3310 View Dr. S., Salem, OR 97302. His sons, David and Doug, will attend OSU next fall.

Michael Wills, '58-653, writes, "I remarried about eight years ago, retired from the veterinary drug business a couple of years ago, and moved to the big isle of Hawaii where we bought a house on the ocean. I am now building a few houses in Kona and plan to return to Oregon next year." Mike is vice president of OPU Maluna Investments. He is a member of Early Ford V-8 Club (restoring old Fords) and presently owns nine, ages 1931-41, plus a 1950 Merc. Mike and Judy have five children, Linda (19), Rick (18), Michelle (13), Tiffani (10), and Victoria (6). The family resides at 78-6622 Alii Dr., Kailua-Kona, HI 96740.

David R. Forrest, '60-696, is a real estate developer. He and Pati (Pi Beta Phi, OSU) live at 1834 Woodfin Ct., Kirkwood, MO 63122, with their children, David, Jr. (15), Patrick (13), and Kathryn (11). David's hobbies are sailing, tennis, and racquetball. He shares, "Currently converting a beautiful parking lot into an ugly luxury condominium over the protests of the neighboring community. Wondering why I haven't called some of my Theta Chi brothers in the rapidly passing years."

Keith I. Johnson, '63-735, and his wife, Cheryl (OCE), have two children, Nathaniel (5) and Seth (2), and were expecting another last December. "KJ" is curriculum coordinator for Jefferson County School District and is active in Kiwanis and church. The Johnsons live at Rt. 1, Box 678M9, Madras, OR 97741.



Rally member, brother Mark Lloyd (l.), and ex-rally member, brother Scott Simmons, during the OSU-USC football game.

Edward P. Jacobson, '64-751, writes, "I took over as development director (chief fund-raiser) for Goodwill Industries of Lane County as of January 1, 1980. Responsible for finding funds to build new \$3 million rehabilitation and training center. Got any ideas?" Ed coaches South Eugene High School girls' volleyball and men's volleyball at the YMCA. He is currently the president of Sigma Alumni Corporation. His address is 2709 Spring Blvd. (PO Box 5319), Eugene, OR 97403.

James O. Sample, '65-763, says, "I've been out of touch for awhile — 13½ years to be exact. The *Tattler* looks great. The pledge class looks a little flaky, as usual, but if they can play football, a good trainer can do the rest. Congratulations on the effort — 25 used to be a fantasy. I am living in Denver and writing full-time, a long-time goal. My mailing address is 3770 Newton, Denver, CO 80211."

Lynn E. Guenther, '68, receives mail at 260 Canberra, K.I. Sawyer AFB, MI 49843. He and Sue (Gamma Phi Beta, OSU) have three sons, Tod (11), Adam (8), and Chad (5). Lynn tells us, "I rejoined the flying force this year as an aircraft commander on a KC 135. Recently promoted to major. We love this winter climate — can't do enough downhill and cross-country skiing, as well as snowmobiling."

Gregory A. Aldridge, '71-865, is vice principal and dean of students at Lower Lake Junior High School. His hobbies are racquetball and music. Greg reports, "I completed my Master's degree in the spring of '79 from Cal State University-Chico. Shelby is working for Redbud Community Hospital. I still play in a band occasionally on weekends for fun and profit! I'd really enjoy hearing from any of the brothers. PS: I'm really impressed with the *Tattler* and the public relations program in general. Keep up the excellent job!" Greg and Shelby (OSU) reside at 1398 Mellor Dr., Lakeport, CA 95453.

Peter P. Hillman, '71-870, receives mail at Rt. 4, Box 548, California Hot Springs, CA 93207. He works for the US Forest Service as a crew supervisor. His hobbies are cross-country and downhill skiing. Pete says, "Presently I'm working the Sequoia National Forest supervising a ten-man fire suppression crew. With fire fighting the main concern during the summer months, we do various forest-related projects throughout the year."