



# The Sigma TATTTLER

Theta Chi Fraternity at Oregon State University

361 NW 26th St.

Corvallis, Oregon 97330

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## New President's Message

Once again, Sigma Chapter has had a successful fall term and is looking forward to bigger and better things. Rush went extremely well. The house is full and the pledge class is proving to be one of the best ever. Grades dipped slightly last term. We fell momentarily from first to sixth place in the fraternity standings, but fall terms are always rough on studies because of the myriad of activities available to participate in. We're ready to bounce right back this term and hope to regain our reputation of having one of the best study atmospheres on campus.

Our intramural teams turned in fine performances last term. Although no championships were realized in either football or volleyball, Theta Chi was, as always, a force on the field and on the court. This winter we have our sights on dual campus championships in basketball. Both "A" and "B" teams hold undefeated records at this time, and both are favored to gain playoff berths. Our water polo team lost its first match by a narrow one-goal margin and is working hard to remain competitive in what usually proves to be a very tough league.

The social chairmen at Sigma Chapter have done a fine job. Fun, innovative functions have been the rule so far this year. A "Reno Night" date dinner and formal house dance in Eugene are in the immediate future.

The sauna has been working fine. It is being enjoyed by one and all and is proving to be a great rush asset. The new oak parquet dance floor is a definite improvement over the old concrete. It is yet another example of house achievements that will be beneficial to the brothers for years to come. All things considered, things are running smoothly at Sigma Chapter and we are anticipating another successful and productive year. — *John Borchert, President*

## University's Stand on Alcohol

Last spring term the university finally took a firm stand on the issue of alcohol. Before this, the university frowned on open parties, but no severe penalties were enforced. Before spring term of '82 organized functions and all-campus parties involving alcohol infractions were dealt with by the IFC Judicial Committee. The outcome was usually a monetary fine consisting of \$5 to \$10 per man in a given house. The university didn't think a monetary fine was an appropriate punishment for all-campus parties. So the university put the Student Activities Committee (SAC) in charge of hearing the open-party cases. The SAC took a different course for dealing with open parties. Since monetary fines didn't resolve the alcohol problem the SAC decided to pull the university recognition from any fraternity holding all-campus parties. If a fraternity isn't recognized by the university then it is unable to house freshmen. The first two houses that were caught appealed their cases and each got its recognition back. The third house caught for having an open party appealed and got its recognition back but is unable to

participate in 1982 formal rush week. It also must complete 700 hours of community service by the end of the 1982-83 school year.

The IFC's recourse to this action is to try to get back the total power of governing the fraternity system. A constitutional amendment has been presented to the university which basically says that any fraternity putting on an all-campus party will be punished by removal of recognition. That fraternity will, in addition, be penalized by the IFC Judicial Committee. IFC hopes that fraternities will take it upon themselves to be discreet when alcohol is served so that no proceedings will have to take place. — *Todd Underhill, IFC Vice President*

## Theta Chi Hits #1

The inevitable came spring term 1981, as Theta Chi took from the SPEs their long reign as the academic powerhouse on campus. For the past three terms we have been in the top four, keeping pressure on the SPEs, and we finally achieved a triumph last spring.

Under a revised scholarship program run by Louis Peterson, the house amassed an impressive GPA in excess of 3.00 to take the number-one spot out of 28 fraternities on campus. The major contributors to our success have been a greater concern toward academics, especially with the tighter policies of the business and engineering schools, and, most important, the togetherness of the brothers in helping each other out. Tradition has been set and it will be tough to maintain, but the men of Theta Chi have made a commitment and are determined to continue a high level of accomplishment. — *Louis Peterson, Scholarship Chairman*

## Rush Report

The Sigma Chapter's 1981 rush week produced overall quality pledges who will provide the chapter with leaders for the years to come. Gordon Root, 1981 rush chairman, coordinated one of the best organized rush campaigns in Sigma Chapter history. Twenty-four pledges were hand selected, and of these 24 we successfully pulled eight pledges from our competitors' houses.

Our rush effort continues throughout the year with informal rush. Two weeks into winter term Steve Moeller from Irvine, CA, was pledged, bringing our total to 25. An all-house effort is continuing and we hope to have three to five new pledges by the end of the year.

I encourage anyone to send information regarding prospective rushees to: Rush Chairman, 361 NW 26th, Corvallis, OR 97330. This is very important as it enables us to get a head start on the other fraternities. I am truly optimistic for 1982 rush and am encouraged by the overall unity and strength in our chapter at present. I am confident that 1982 rush will be extremely successful. — *Chris Garrett, Rush Chairman*

## Homecoming 1981

Homecoming this year was again a big success. Approximately 65 alumni and their wives returned to Theta Chi to eat, drink, and reminisce with one another. Even though we lost our Homecoming football game to Stanford, the brothers still enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new people. — Lee De Armond, *Alumni Relations Chairman*

## New Alumni Officers

President ..... Edwin Stastny, '35-221  
 Secretary ..... Joe Allhands, Jr., '72-885  
 Treasurer ..... Walt Reeder  
 Financial Supervisor ..... Walt Reeder  
 Alumnus Advisor ..... Lon Jensen  
 Faculty Advisor ..... Lester Strickler, Omega

## New Pledges — 1981-82

Bruce Eric Swanson ..... Saratoga, CA  
 George Blake Ament ..... Salem, OR  
 Arthur Woodruff Bastian, Jr. .... Redmond, OR  
 Michael Scott Berry ..... Portland, OR  
 Derek Stewart Burge ..... Springfield, OR  
 Patrick Joseph Comfort ..... Portland, OR  
 Rodney Wayne Copeland ..... Salem, OR  
 Gary Thomas Doughty ..... Philomath, OR  
 Mark S. Dowsett ..... Gresham, OR  
 Joseph Shawn Fitzgerald ..... Eugene, OR  
 Garvin James Hamilton ..... Grants Pass, OR  
 Gary Porter Heeszal ..... Portland, OR  
 Craig Evan Hultgren ..... Klamath Falls, OR  
 Kevin Scott Koford ..... Portland, OR  
 Steven Bruce Mauger ..... Portland, OR  
 Peter Alan Nelson ..... Monmouth, OR  
 Andrew J. Niemiec ..... Monmouth, OR  
 Kenneth Jay O'Donnell ..... Milwaukie, OR  
 Robert Norris Scott ..... Hillsboro, OR  
 Randy Rex Snodgrass ..... Maupin, OR  
 Kevin Franklin Stuck ..... Astoria, OR  
 Howard Steven Stucky ..... Beaverton, OR  
 Bradley Thomas Walp ..... Gresham, OR  
 Barry Thomas Evans ..... Grants Pass, OR  
 Steve Moeller ..... Irvine, CA

## Tattle Tales

**Arthur M. Schoenfeldt, '21-76**, passed away on May 13, 1981, in Portland. The *Oregon Journal* stated: "Schoenfeldt, a retired insurance executive, was a native of Portland and was graduated from Jefferson High School and Oregon State University. He spent 12 years in the grocery business before entering the insurance business. He became general manager of Employers Insurance of Wausau in Portland, later representing that firm as vice president in San Francisco and returning to Portland in 1978. He was a member of the Arlington Club, Multnomah Athletic Club, Providence Child Center, and Catholic Charities of Portland. He was also a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity, Rotary Club, and St. Mary's Cathedral. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Mrs. Fred Fields; and son, the Rev. Arthur Schoenfeldt."

**Carol O. Youngstrom, '25-110**, lives with his wife, Betty (Kappa Kappa Gamma) at 1005 South Owyhee, Boise, ID 83705, and is retired. He sent us news of **Marion Tadlock's ('18-45)** death on September 4, 1981.

**William S. Grenfell, '33-203**, is a retired electronic engineer for the Federal Communications Commission. Bill enjoys "amateur (ham) radio and private flying." He and Bernece (Eastern Oregon College) make their home at 7216 Valleycrest Blvd., Annandale, VA 22003.

**Harry A. Withers, Jr., '35-217**, is a member of the Shriners, Elks, Lions, Reserve Officers Association, and the AARP, and is a retired lieutenant colonel in the USAF. "H" is now in the cattle business, and he and Nyria (Felixstowe College, England) have four children: Dawn (32), Gail (31), Ian (28), and Jennifer (23). The Withers receive mail at PO Box 182, Burns, OR 97720, and Harry says, "Saw **Ray Gilman ('33-201)**, retired druggist, who reported on **Jack Nicholas ('33-202)**, retired from Willamette Industries. All getting old, but surviving. Congratulations on the good work at Sigma."

**Robert J. Hoagland, '46-418**, resides at 2080 Juba Trail, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, and notes, "Retired in 1979 and too busy play farming to have anything new but we have ten grandchildren." "Hoagy" is a member of the Masons and is president of the local chapter of the National Association of Federal Retired Employees. "I have a plane and do a lot of flying and fishing." Robert and Frances have three children, Barbara (39), Robert Jr. (30), and David (28); Robert is retired from the US Navy Weapons Center at China Lake, CA.

**Edwin W. Nelson, '50-526**, is product manager for the Aerol Company (Aerolast division) and has been there 26 years. He reports, "Recently seven of us at Aerol bought the company — now working harder than ever. All of us are well. Thank you for the news — enjoyable to hear what all are doing." Ed and Evelyn have one son, Eric (22), who "just got married to Sharon Dial — Huntington Harbor, CA." Ed's address is: 914 S. 3rd Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006.

**Dennie J. Koupal, '53-575**, and his wife, Janet (Alpha Omicron Pi, OSU and Mills College) have three children, Kenneth (engineering student at UC-Davis), Robert (engineering student at UC-Davis, and a Theta Chi), and Thomas (pre-med student at UC-Berkeley). Dennie is a manager at Pacific Telephone in Oakland, CA, and is president of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter of Theta Chi. Janet is president of the Mills College Alumnae at Mt. Diablo. The Koupals dwell at 303 Menlo Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

**George F. Sheasley, '55-613**, is an airline pilot (16 years) for Pan American World Airways and is into home computers, radio-controlled airplanes, boating, hunting, and fishing. He and Judy have three children, Tim (17), Jan (13), and Jill (12), and make their home at 16919 NE Clackamas, Portland, OR 97230.

**Edward L. Rishebarger, '64-747**, lives at 2211 Shadow Cliff, San Antonio, TX 78232, and is a manager for Deloitte, Haskins & Sells. He and Kate have three children, Jennifer (7), Marnie (3), and Christine (3).

**Steven E. Wall, '66-781**, tells us, "I'm still in the air force and I really enjoy flying the F-16 'Fighting Falcon' — it's the most fun I've ever had with my pants on! I'm also really enjoying the Tampa area and the Florida life style. Look me up if you're ever



Although these house dances occurred 20 years apart, the smiles tell the same story: "We're having a great time!" The top photo is the fall 1981 Theta Chi house dance. The bottom picture is alleged to be the 1962 pledge class at the Red Ox Stampede. Can you name any of the faces in the 1962 photo? If so, write and tell us!

in Florida. My phone is: (813) 681-4344." Steve and Debbie (Chi Omega, SW Texas State) have one son, Kevan (2½), and Steve's interests include tennis, golf, and flying. The Walls' address is: 805 Black Knight Dr., Valrico, FL 33594.

**Paul D. Traugher, '74-914**, 11244 SW 49th, Portland, OR 97219, comments, "It has been a couple of years since I dropped by the house but I want to congratulate you on your progress. I remember a time when I and **Doug Woodside ('75-929)** and **Stu Smith ('75-932)** were the first Theta Chis in years to become involved in campus activities and student government. I am a third-year med student here at UOHSC in Portland, so if you have any serious pre-meds they could get in touch if they need any help. Say hi to 'Mrs. M.' "

**Darrell W. Hames, '76-952**, is assistant manager of foods and beverages at the Hyatt Regency in San Francisco, and he writes, "Enjoying beautiful San Francisco, starting our second year here. Have a nice place on Russian Hill, just up from Fisherman's Wharf — door's always open to the brothers. Beth [OSU '80] is working at the Stanford Court Hotel on Nob Hill and

I am down the street at the Hyatt Regency. San Fran is attracting a lot of alums — recently talked to **David Nitsch ('76-961)** and Tom Benjamin. If there are any others close by, please call any time!" "Benny's" address is 1277 Union St., San Francisco, CA 94109.

**Timothy R. Thatcher, '77-978**, resides at 6 Woodrow Ave., Vallejo, CA 94590, and says, "I've been spending a lot of time hang gliding and practicing guitar. With summer coming up, I'm looking forward to some river rafting, softball, and just plain old good times." "Snatch" works as a nuclear engineer.

**Robert I. Ringo, '77-979**, is an accountant with Main Hurdman (CPAs), and notes, "Started with Main Hurdman in November 1980. Job is going quite well. After the long, cold (-40°) winter, I am definitely looking forward to this summer and seeing some of Alaska during the 24 hours of sun. Recently heard from brother **Larry Davis ('77-966)**, who is currently working on his MBA at Michigan State and has decided to major in accounting." Robert dwells at 222 Wedgewood Dr. 30P, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

## 1981 Honor Roll of Contributors

Keeping in touch with each other and with Sigma Chapter has been and continues to be the primary goal of our alumni communications program. We want to reinforce the fact that membership in Theta Chi is for a lifetime, and not just for a few undergraduate years. The 93 of you whose names appear below have our most fraternal thanks for giving \$1,500 and making this program possible. Your dollars ensure the publication of the *Tattler*, maintain our mailing list of approximately 785 Theta Chis, pay for postage charges, etc. Won't you join your brothers in this effort in 1982? We hope you will!

Name	Init. Yr. & No.				
Francis D. Brown	16 11	Donald G. Freely	38 254	W. Oskar Stark	54 579
Harold B. Wickersham	21 64	Gordon P. Lowe	39 259	Kenneth E. Thayer	54 591
George A. Jones	21 70	Robert C. Shaw	39 262	George F. Sheasley	55 613
Arthur M. Schoenfeldt	21 76	Jack P. Martin	40 273	William A. Lamb	58 667
Ernest L. Miller	23 91	Lawson L. Kandra	40 284	Joe W. Moore	59 672
Edmund Gurney, Jr.	25 104	George M. Epperson	41 301	David R. Forrest	60 696
Carol O. Youngstrom	25 110	Preston G. Drew	42 330	Robert G. Nelson	62 721
Marvin L. Fisher	26 125	Marshall R. Turner	42 355	Charles D. Mosher	62 722
Andrew E. Stevens	26 122	Manfred I. Douglas	43 369	Keith I. Johnson	63 735
Melvin C. Allen	27 133	F. Parry Schriver	43 395	Edward L. Rishebarger	64 747
Fred S. Winters	28 144	G. Gordon McCallum	45 400	Greg P. Jacob	64 749
Roderic B. Ballard	28 146	Alvin B. Friedrich	45 412	Leonard A. Boyd	65 761
Gustav O. Ciliax, Jr.	28 147	Donald L. Egger	46 414	James G. Bradsher	65 769
G. Lindsay Wilson	29 153	Robert J. Hoagland	46 418	Darryl L. Stockton	66 776
Lee G. Hunt	29 154	Robert E. Woodley	46 420	Steven E. Wall	66 781
Howard S. Merrill	29 155	Loren E. Bacon	46 430	Stephen B. Jolley	66 784
Leo J. Beltrami	31 179	Earl E. Hardie	46 434	Craig E. Shepherd	68 815
D. Gordon McComber	31 181	John C. O'Brien	47 452	John H. Friedrich	67 818
Morris M. Eisenbrey	32 183	Fred. E. Harem	47 459	Lynn E. Guenther	68
Bert R. Scott, Jr. <i>(in memoriam)</i>	33 197	Edward J. Campbell	48 471	Bradley D. Hagedorn	69 850
William S. Grenfell	33 203	Richard M. Thurin	48 475	Gordon P. Currie	71 864
Louis P. Hanson	33 206	John D. Minsinger	48 478	Joe G. Allhands	72 885
Thomas J. Taylor	34 211	Bertram M. Tonkin	48 483	Rolf H. Janson	73 901
Harry A. Withers, Jr.	35 217	Paul C. Buhler	48 488	Paul D. Traugher	74 914
Edwin J. Stastny	35 221	Arnold W. Krogh	49 508	Alan A. Andresen	74 917
Murel A. Long	35 222	Fred C. Schubert, Jr.	49 511	Richard Y. O'Shea	75 934
Frank H. Allhands, Jr.	36 230	Curtis R. Richmond	50 521	Alan C. Smith	75 935
Robert W. Jensen	37 240	Edwin W. Nelson	50 526	Darrell W. Hames	76 952
Wesley L. Batchelder	37 241	John N. Caspar	51 542	Michael R. Pallesen	77 971
John C. Plankinton	37 244	Donald C. Webb	51 550	Timothy R. Thatcher	77 978
Kenneth W. Dahl	37 242	J. Michael Dill	53 565		
		Dennie J. Koupal	53 575		

Have you visited Theta Chi lately? If you haven't you're missing out on a warm and wonderful experience. Stop by and meet your new brothers and share a little of yourself with them!