

The Sigma TATTLER



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ΘΧ Takes IFC Sing Honors...Again

Dear Brothers,

As this summer has quickly passed by, it has become apparent how much momentum our fraternity built up during last spring term. For the second year in a row, Sigma Chapter of Theta Chi was named an OSU Outstanding Chapter of the Year during the Moms' Weekend award presentations at the IFC Sing. We also received the new KAΘ Alcohol Awareness Award, and the ΘΧ/KAΘ team made us IFC Sing champions for the *fifth year in a row*. To top things off, Brother Pete O'Loughlin, IFC president, was named OSU's Greek Man of the Year.

That weekend typified ΘΧ's performance during spring term. We introduced our new philanthropy as well, a softball tournament benefiting the United Way, which raised close to \$700 and was a big "hit" with all the participants.

ASOSU elections were also held during spring term, with more ΘΧ's winning far more student council positions than any other chapter on campus:

VP of Finance (treasurer) Pat Hennessey
VP of Committees Mark Marxer
Memorial Union Vice President Curt Carroll

Plus, three new senators and two elected committee members are ΘΧ's. "Big Men on Campus" is an accurate term here!

Obviously, we will be busy this fall trying to maintain this level of accomplishment. We must not forget, however, that we're full-time students as well! Realizing we've had some scholarship troubles recently, a new commitment from the brothers blossomed into an eighth-place overall ranking in fraternity grades for spring term — our highest ranking in a number of terms! Hopefully, we're back in the top ten to stay!

Homecoming has been getting bigger and better every year, and it's one of the highlights of fall term for the undergrads. We hope that all alumni in town for the big game will stop by the house for a short visit. Of course you're welcome any time, but Homecoming is a great time to check out the house. You might be surprised how much has changed — but I bet you'll be even more surprised how much has stayed the same. Theta Chi has been in this house for 60 years now...and it's still one of the greatest places to live. — *Scott McBee, Chapter Vice President*

From the Editor

Our summer has now come to a close, and we undergraduates have once again focused our attention toward school. As alumni chairperson, I'm asking all of you alums to also focus your attention toward OSU.

Our attitude around the house is not what our alums can do for us, but what we can do for you. With this in mind, please feel free to call on us. If you are planning to come down for a weekend, call ahead and we can get you some football tickets. Drop by and have a house tour. (The tour is "free" if you tell a few stories.) Remember that you are always an honored guest at dinner. OSU has built a new golf course, and I hope that all of you make plans to use it. I'm sure that many of you are wondering where an old pledge bro is living these days, and we may be able to help you find him.

Even if you don't take advantage of any of the above, be sure to mark your calendar for Homecoming. Call some buddies and gather at the house. We will be planning dinner at the house and a special alumni tailgater before the game.

The "Tattle Tales" returns were good, and I'm pleased to share these stories. Don't forget to keep in touch by filling out YOUR Tattle Tale. (This is the only way I can be sure you're reading this newsletter!) Thanks for your support, and we'll see you at Homecoming. — *Brooks Howard, Alumni Representative*

Homecoming 1988 OSU Beavers vs. USC Trojans



Saturday, October 29

Come back to Theta Chi!

Obituaries

George V. Naderman, '17-41, passed away on October 1, 1987, informs his daughter, Cleonna Appelgate. She shares that George "so enjoyed remembering his years in school and the association with Theta Chi."

Bernard A. Young, Sr., '26-115, died on May 15, 1987, according to a notice received from his widow, Lova. "Brig" was in the School of Business at OSU and played varsity basketball in the late 20's, graduating in '31. Following graduation, he was with New York Life for 14 years and served in the Oregon House of Representatives for one session only, as he was then made manager of the New York Life office in Hawaii. After Pearl Harbor, the office was closed for the duration of the war, and Bernard returned to Roseburg to manage the family fruit ranch and timber investments.

J. Vincent Enzie, '30-170, of Las Cruces, NM, died on January 3, 1988, the alumni office was informed.

Roland N. Rinabarger, '40-293, a resident of Tulelake, CA, died recently, according to a notice received in December 1987.

Donald L. Egger, '46-414, died of skin cancer on September 29, 1987. He was a Grass Valley, CA, resident.

Timothy M. Ford, '57-639, of San Pablo, CA, passed away on March 21, 1986, according to information received.

Bruce B. Robinson, '66-783, died on March 18, 1988, informs his mother. She writes, "He left his beloved mountains and home in Boise, Idaho, for a brief business trip to Wichita, Kansas, to help a friend (former business customer) perk up his long-distance telephone company. Bruce had planned on returning as soon as he had done what he set out to do, and he had his return ticket on United Airlines scheduled for April 4, 1988. When we arrived at his headquarters, all his clothes were ready to pack: cleaned, pressed, and folded.

"Bruce had joined the Wichita YMCA where he could work out and also enjoy the fellowship of a basketball game on Tuesdays

and Fridays. This Friday night he had gone to the gym at the 'Y' and was playing basketball when he dropped dead on the court. A massive heart attack, Bruce Barker Robinson never regained consciousness.

"Bruce was born in Pasadena, CA, on August 22, 1947, but made his home in Boise. He was a skier, a golfer, a writer, and one-time editor of the *Ketchum Tomorrow* newspaper. He loved sports and he cherished his friends.

"A proud descendant of Idaho pioneers and American Revolution soldiers, he was the promoter of the 'Tour Idaho' international bicycle race. He loved Idaho. He wanted the world to know how beautiful his Idaho mountains and streams and rivers and fields really are. We will miss his wit — his warmth — his friendship — we will miss Bruce."

Tattle Tales

Robert G. Theiring, '23-90, is a retired US Army colonel, and lives with his wife, Catherine (ΓΦΒ), at 406 Navy Cove Blvd., Gulf Breeze, FL 32561. They have two married daughters, five grandsons, two granddaughters, and one great-grandson. Bob writes, "I enjoyed the *Tattler* and welcomed the news that Sigma Chapter is doing so well. The cover picture of the house reminded me that I bought and planted the first shrubs near the front door. One of the shrubs grew to two-story height — now gone."

Oliver W. Miller, '32-185, shares, "I note you still have the fireplace ΘΧ screen that I designed and built in 1932. Keep up your outstanding academic recognition!" Oliver, a retired USAF colonel, dwells at 723 Holly Oak Dr., Palo Alto, CA 94303.

Norman P. Allen, '38-251, is retired and notes, "I spent the past year as lieutenant governor of 12 Kiwanis Clubs and will likely be a district chairman for Golden K. Clubs this coming year for the entire Pacific Northwest District." Norm and his wife, Betty (ΔΔΔ, Whitman), make their home at 15240 SW Alderbrook Ct., Tigard, OR 97244. They have a daughter, Julia (41).

Preston G. Drew, '42-330, retired in 1967 after 40 years as division manager with Shell Oil Co., and enjoys Shrine and the Peninsula Golf & Country Club. "Pres" notes, "I attended the 60th OSC Class Reunion, the Calgary Stampede in 1987, a cruise through the Panama Canal, and visited several Central American countries." He and his wife, Myrtle (ΔΖ, OSC — now inactive), are the parents of Donald (56) and Dolores (53), and live at 931 Parrott Dr., Hillsborough, CA 94010.

Reginald D. Fifer, Jr., '42-346, a retired USAF colonel, writes, "Sigma continues to be an outstanding fraternity, and your accomplishments very impressive. I am working a few hours each week as a community volunteer at the library and supporting the school district. I am also playing golf 2-3 times a week." Reg's address is 2131 Santiago, Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Gilbert N. Miller, '61-707, is the executive vice president of finance and administration for Northwest Marine Iron Works. He and his wife, Peggy (PSU), have five children: Wendie (22, recent OSU grad), Mark (22), Mike (20, U of MN), Dan (18, Michigan State), and Marlo (17, OSU). Gil's address is 5887 SW Cross Creek Ave., Aloha, OR 97007.

Arthur L. Smith, '62-715, is a recreation and lands officer, Stanislaus National Forest, for the US Forest Service (23 years). He shares, "I moved back to Sonora in June of 1987 after spending the last ten years in So. Cal and Colorado with the Forest Service. ΘΧ material started getting to me again, as it had been going to my old Sonora address all that time! It's good to be back in touch. I have a nephew who is a ΘΧ at Chico State." "Smokey" and his wife, Luanna, have two children, Amy (14) and Sam (12), and live at 11190 Coopers Ct., Sonora, CA 95370. Arthur enjoys skiing, hunting, fishing, biking, and running.

Greg P. Jacob, '64-749, describes, "I was promoted to associate professor of English at Pacific U. 'Congratulations' to Sigma Chapter for becoming #1 chapter at OSU. My wife, Laura, is in charge of video productions for the TV division at Tektronix in Beaverton." Address: 3830 NW 172nd Pl., Beaverton, OR 97006.

Steven E. Wall, '66-781, is an F-16 fighter pilot and lieutenant colonel in the USAF. About his special interests, he quips, "Drinking 'Corona' beer, tubing the Salt River, and acting like a captain!" He continues, "I am still here at Luke AFB in Arizona, flying the F-16 'Viper.' I will retire in two years and go fly for the airlines and 'make some bucks.'" Steve's address is 8021 W. Paradise Dr., Peoria, AZ 85345.

Eric D. Smith, '77-973, is a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch (three years), and noted in March, "Both my wife and I are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our second child [due June 1988]. While my score doesn't show it, I've been playing a lot of golf, and I'm entered in the Southern Oregon Open Tournament, which is in Medford during Labor Day weekend." "E" and his wife, Victoria (ΑΔΠ, OSU), are the parents of Rachel (3), and dwell at 2105 SW Leewood Dr., Aloha, OR 97006.

Lloyd N. Baylis, '77-975, writes, "It is good to see that the house and membership are doing so well. I have been working at 3COM for four years now [international marketing], and am loving it. It's not as much fun as OSU, but you can't have everything. It's good to hear about **Doug Woodside ['75-929]** and **Rorie Leone ['79-997]** — names from the past. Keep up the good work!" Address: 745 Parma Way, Los Altos, CA 94022.

John C. Goetz, '81-1049, is a product marketing manager for Advanced Technologies International, and lives at 1231 McIntosh Ct., Sunnyvale, CA 94087. He describes, "I'm back in California after three years in Detroit. Recently, Brothers **Dave Roberts ['81-1051]**, **Kevin Koford ['82-1068]**, and I toured San Francisco in true ΘΧ style. It took days to recover but was definitely worth it."

1988 Honor Roll of Contributors

Through September 16, 55 brothers have contributed a total of \$1,405 to the 1988 alumni communications program. Since it is already well into 1988, every alum who is not yet listed below is urged to make his annual donation. Remember, the Sigma Chapter communications program works FOR you and THROUGH you. Write today!

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Adelbert A. Young	25 103	Lee J. Nelson	46 447	Stephen B. Jolley	66 784
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Ralph G. Ciliax	29 151	Ernest W. Templin	48 493	Joe G. Allhands	72 885
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George M. Epperson	41 301	Gilbert N. Miller	61 707	John C. Goetz	81 1049
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J. Randall Pope	42 315	Steven L. Senders	63 732	Rodney W. Copeland	82 1070
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Reginald D. Fifer, Jr.	42 346	Greg P. Jacob	64 749	Thomas F. Mason, Jr.	USC 42
		James G. Bradsher	65 769		