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What's New at Sigma Chapter

Hello! The brothers and pledges at Theta Chi wish you a happy new year!

We put 15 pledges through first initiation at the beginning of fall term, bringing our undergraduate brothers on campus up to 114. Our chapter did very well in grades this term, placing eighth overall. David Wright, our scholarship chairman and newly elected president, is keeping the pledges studying hard.

Dads Weekend was a blast! Everyone played golf in the house and bet on rat races.

This year, many of our brothers are active on campus. Some positions we hold are president of MUPC, vice president of Regulations, senior class president, and IFC Sing chairman. Speaking of IFC Sing, Jared Balderston is our Sing coordinator and we are rehearsing the *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* with the Kappas.

Our "B" basketball team is undefeated and our "A" football team went to the Greek semifinals. Our softball team won the all-university competition. We are hosting regionals this year and we hope to put on a great conference. We also look forward to the alumni golf tournament that is coming up in the spring. We would like to see or hear from the alumni anytime — just come by for a visit! — *Eric Winquist, Corresponding Secretary*

President's Report

My name is David Wright, and I am the newly elected president at Sigma Chapter. Everything is going well in the transition stage. We have completed over half of the elections for the upcoming year. Vice President Derek Lawrence, a competent and enthusiastic leader, is helping me bring back the spirit of Theta Chi. Currently, we are working toward hosting one of the best Regional Conferences in the West, which will be April 6-8.

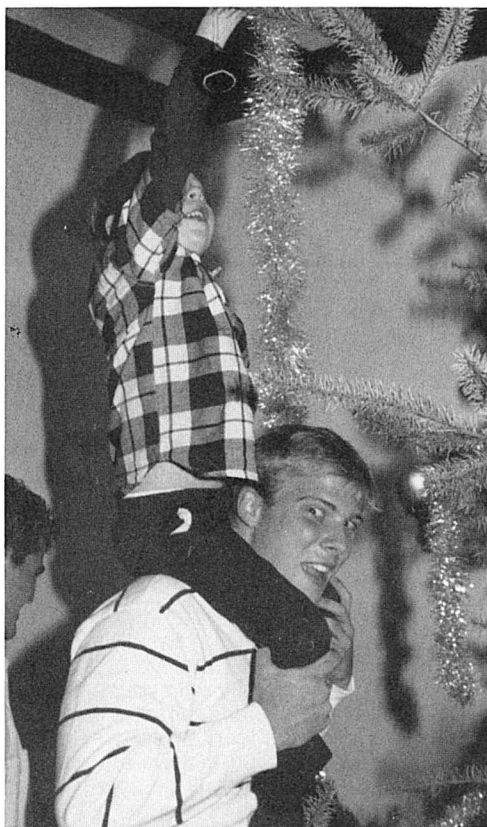
Another goal that we are striving for is an executive committee where the lines of communication are always open, keeping in touch with the live-outs, as well as the live-ins.

Most importantly, one goal that I have set for myself and the chapter is to work on bringing back alumni communication. The past year or two, we have drifted off and have not kept in contact as much as I have hoped for. Hopefully, with your help I can start to rekindle the flame between the undergraduates and alumni. We are shooting for an alumni golf tournament on April 28. This will be a chance for us to show you that we are ready to show our support, and we hope that you will be able to come to the house and do the same.

In the future, we plan on keeping you informed as much as possible. If you have any questions about the chapter, please feel free to call me or anyone else at the house. Fraternally, — *David S. Wright, President*



From left to right: Mike Allgood, '89-1227; Ty Cox, '88-1199; Brent Norquist, '86-1160; and Eric Bergemann, '89-1231; at the December 1, 1989, "N Y Crush Party."



Tim Kasper helps his little buddy place an ornament on the tree during the "YMCA Round Table Christmas Party." The event was sponsored by Theta Chi for local needy children.

Fall Rush Produces 28 Pledges

We had an excellent rush this year, and we now have 28 new pledges. Rich Stockwell and Curt Carroll did a great job and should be commended for their work.

The pledge class is doing very well. The pledges have weekly quizzes on national and local history, and have covered the Creed, pledge/member names, home towns, and majors, and the 22 objectives as well. We have also visited the live-out members. On October 26, 1989, we had formal pledging. The fall pledge class includes:

- Kevin Bauer West Linn, OR
- Noah Berryman Woodburn, OR
- Dusty Clarke Coos Bay, OR
- Scott Debo Grants Pass, OR
- Jim Decker Burns, OR
- John Eklund Eugene, OR
- Jason Eppe Monmouth, OR
- Aaron Frank Sublimity, OR
- Don Gorman Medford, OR
- Jason Graff St. Helens, OR
- Michael Heer Eugene, OR
- George Heilig Corvallis, OR
- Len Isotoff Monmouth, OR
- Jason Jensen St. Helens, OR
- Craig Jones Keizer, OR
- Tim Kasper Portland, OR
- Dave Knieriem Sacramento, CA
- Brian Krebs Jefferson, OR
- Aaron Kribs Eugene, OR
- Kevin Lite Keizer, OR
- James Maldonado Keizer, OR
- Scott Pyle Roseburg, OR
- Geoff Roberts Minneapolis, MN
- Len Rutherford West Linn, OR
- Jed Schaffer Newport, OR
- Randy Sell Central Point, OR
- Eric Sparwasser West Linn, OR
- Brad Wiegant St. Helens, OR

— Scott D. Mills, Pledge Education

Alumni Board Positions Available

The Alumni Board president, secretary, and treasurer positions are open. Although time consuming, they are very important and worthwhile, and it's a great chance to have a say in what goes on at the chapter. If you are interested, please contact me at the house. We hope that a few of you will have some time to devote to the chapter. Fraternally, — David Wright, President

Initiations Boost Chapter Membership

The following pledges have been initiated into Sigma Chapter of Theta Chi:

April 2, 1988

- 1209 Spencer Alan Clarke Coos Bay, OR
- 1210 David Brian Mills Corvallis, OR
- 1211 Courtney Craig McCarthy Boulder City, NV
- 1212 Brian Abbott Crum Keizer, OR
- 1213 Richard James Crevier Novato, CA
- 1214 Steven Doyle Thomson Wilsonville, OR
- 1215 Bret Robert Barnum Eugene, OR
- 1216 David Caviness Ohm Cannon Beach, OR
- 1217 Timothy James Roberts Portland, OR
- 1218 William Randolph Homer Fossil, OR
- 1219 Christopher Dean McInerney North Bend, OR
- 1220 Linus Laurentius Oey Portland, OR
- 1221 David Duane Culbertson Medford, OR
- 1222 Ty Dustin Lambert Portland, OR

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- 1223 Christopher Andrew James Central Point, OR
- 1224 Craig Anthony Keudell Aumsville, OR
- 1225 Stephen Walter Schmidt Corvallis, OR
- 1226 Derek Bernard Lawrence North Bend, OR
- 1227 Michael David Alligood Roseburg, OR
- 1228 Bret Lorin Reiner Grants Pass, OR
- 1229 Jason Wade Balderston Sublimity, OR
- 1230 Scott David Mills Portland, OR
- 1231 Eric Newton Bergemann Portland, OR
- 1232 Michael Gregory Prince Keizer, OR
- 1233 Mitchel Heath Semon Springfield, OR
- 1234 David Sheldon Wright Ashland, OR
- 1235 Mark Robert Vanderbeek Central Point, OR
- 1236 Thomas Gerald Anderson Brownsville, OR
- 1237 Eric Scott Winquist Eugene, OR
- 1238 Robert Kevin Thomson Wilsonville, OR
- 1239 Timothy Allan Larrance Portland, OR
- 1240 Wallace Martin Baines Lake Oswego, OR
- 1241 Christopher John Anderson West Linn, OR
- 1242 David Michael Kastl Albany, OR
- 1243 Todd Robert Duwe Eugene, OR
- 1244 Stephen Warde Flett Portland, OR
- 1245 Jared Wayne Balderston Sublimity, OR

Sigma Chapter also initiated one pledge at the beginning of fall quarter 1989:

September 15, 1989

- 1246 Raymond Scott Probart Gainesville, FL

Obituaries

Ernest L. Miller, '23-91, passed away on May 29, 1989, after a three-month illness. He is survived by his widow, Belva (ZTA '24, OSU). Ernest resided in Claremont, California.

Roderic B. Ballard, '28-146, passed away on July 1, 1989, according to his widow, Ellen. Rod and Ellen had been married 56 years. Rod was a resident of Tucson, Arizona.

Charles L. Wilson, '29-152, is deceased. Charles resided in Jacksonville, Oregon.

Donald G. Freel, '38-254, passed away on February 14, 1987. He was a resident of Salem, Oregon.

James D. Burgess, '46-416, has passed away. James was a resident of Toledo, Oregon.

Donald L. Cleek, '48-472, passed away on July 28, 1988. Don resided in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

D. Scott Jockers, '79-1003, died of cancer on June 13, 1989, in Seattle. He was 28. Scott was a member of Blue Key and president of Theta Chi. He married Laurie Gienger in 1982 and was the father of three children: Ryan, Garrett, and Kaylyn. Scott was the owner of several Computerland stores in Oregon and the president of Computerland Corporation of Oregon. Contributions to the Scott Jockers Memorial Scholarship for Theta Chi can be made through First Interstate Bank of Oregon.

Tattle Tales

Please note while reading the following Tattle Tales that most of this information was written during October through December of 1988.

Donald E. Hartung, '24-96, writes, "I was the first president of Theta Chi Fraternity at its present location. Congratulations on the honors the chapter has achieved lately! I've missed getting to Oregon the last two years. Ann (ΣΚ, OSU) and I have one daughter, Carolyn Jacobson (54). We live at 333 Ross Lane, Puyallup, WA 98371."

Carol O. Youngstrom, '25-110, resides at 1005 S. Owyhee, Boise, ID 83705. He writes, "I'm retired from the University of Idaho as the agriculture extension director. My wife, Betty Edwards Youngstrom (ΚΚΓ, OSU), and I have two children, Robert and Mary. I'm involved with Kiwanis, Shrine, and various community activities. We are both busy traveling and fly fishing regularly. It is great to note the fine record Sigma Chapter is maintaining."

Frank W. Dedman, '29-159, writes, "I'm a retired pension consultant. I moved after thirty years from Fair Oaks to Sacramento — a big change from residence to apartment living, but it suits me fine. I have a winter place in Borrego Springs, California, and spend as much time there as possible. My wife, Martha (UCLA '34), has been deceased since 1983. Our children are: Frank (48, attorney and real estate developer), Margaret Sterlin (44), and Gail Glass (40, speech therapist). I enjoy the Del Paso Country Club, bridge, and traveling." Frank resides at 2848 Corabel Lane, #2, Sacramento, CA 95821.

Arnold Z. Greenlaw, '32-187, writes, "I was glad to read that **Oliver W. Miller ['32-185]** lives in Palo Alto, where I maintain dormant roots and occasionally visit." Arnold reports that he lives at 278 Calle Higuera, Camarillo, CA 93010.

George D. Shambrook, '37-235, is retired. He writes, "I'm active in two state-wide horse organizations, as treasurer for one and member of the executive board for the other. I manage to keep busy most of the time keeping up our small (17-acre) place and our Arabian horses. I attend meetings of one type or another. I missed seeing more Theta Chis at the 50th reunion last summer." George receives mail at Rt. 2, Box 234, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

Robert C. Shaw, '39-262, writes, "This spring I took a long trip with the pickup truck and trailer and also traveled to Minneapolis and Milwaukee to visit my daughters, Elizabeth and Cecelia. My wife, Maxine (ΑΓΔ, OSU), and I are enjoying our retirement. I'm active in the American Legion, Lions, and professional organizations. I also attend 84th Infantry Division conventions and enjoy carpentry and home improvement. I will be 70 on October 8, 1988." Bob and Maxine live at 1460 Delrose Ave., Springfield, OR 97477. They had one son, Scott, who is deceased.

Alvin B. Friedrich, '45-412, writes, "I like to collect old branded feed sacks and study history on them (the feed industry 1920-1970). I'm retired after 45 years in the feed business at Union Mills. I have a display of feed bags at the state fair and other agriculture events. My wife, Delores, and I have one daughter, Linda Sheron (ΑΓΔ, OSU), who is a teacher at Tigard High School. I'm involved with Canby Kiwanis, Oregon City Elks, Pitchpipers (Canby barbershop chorus), Oregon Poultry Council, and the Canby Historical Society." Al and his wife live at 710 N. Juniper, Canby, OR 97013. Al also reports that he enjoys the *Tattler*.

Jack F. Helman, '48-479, is currently the project manager for the Billy Graham Training Center in North Carolina. He writes,

"I retired in 1985 from AT&T in aerospace work. Colleen (OSU '50), and I have three daughters. I'm a member of the country club in Asheville and the Woodland Hills Baptist Church." The family lives at 2 Claircastle Dr., Weaverville, NC 28787.

Dennie J. Koupal, '53-575, is retired and writes, "I'm an auctioneer and master of ceremonies at the Founders Day ceremony at Mu Chapter at UC Berkeley. I've been elected to the board of directors of the San Francisco alumni chapter of Theta Chi. I'm also the vice president of the group (we meet each Wednesday at the San Francisco Press Club). Janet and I have three children: Ken (29), **Robert** (28, ΘΧ), and Tom (25)." Den- nie and his wife live at 303 Menlo Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

Edward P. Jacobson, '64-751, is the executive director of Junior Achievement, and writes, "My consulting business, 'Coaching Ideas to Help Others Succeed,' is off and running. I had two workshops for coaches last summer and expect to work for a couple of school districts the coming year. Homecoming was a delight! It was great to see the chapter doing so well and the alumni board of directors so organized and dedicated to doing the right thing!" Ed lives at 2470 Van Buren, Eugene, OR 97405.

James G. Bradsher, '65-769, is an archivist with the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, DC. He writes, "My book, *Managing Archives and Archival Institutions*, will be published by the University of Chicago Press." Greg resides at 7406 Lothian Lane, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

Stephen B. Jolley, '66-784, writes, "I moved to Florida in August to teach in the Business Department at Warner Southern College and to coach women's softball and men's basketball." Stephen lives at 156 Lakeside Gardens, Lake Wales, FL 33853.

Scott D. Linde, '73-893, is a US Probation and Parole Officer. He lives at 5646 Liggett Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. "Pismo" writes, "I started working for the 'Feds' last April after being a probation officer with Sacramento County for the past ten years. I'm looking to transfer up to Oregon. Marilyn (ΧΩ, OSU) and I visited **John Roskopf ['74-913]** in Eureka this past summer. He and his wife, Niki, have a baby girl. We have two children, Hans Elliott (6) and Charlotte Rose (2). Someday I hope to see all you guys again." Scott also reports that he daydreams about "the good ol' days and kicking **Terry Driskill's ['72-889]** butt."

Roman P. Makarowsky, '73-897, reports, "After moving from Portland two years ago to southern California, several things occurred to me: I got married, bought a 21-foot boat, bought a house, and got a decent tan. If any of the brothers are ever in my area, give me a call at (714) 966-8323 (home) or (714) 852-5609 (work). We'll go fishing over some brews." Roman and Julie live at 3129 Coral Ave., #B, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Roman is a credit manager with Toyota Credit Corporation (2 years in 1988). He is interested in water-skiing, sport fishing, snow skiing, and photography.

Mark T. Riem, '76-948, writes, "Nealanne and I have two children, Kevin (6) and Deanna (4). We are remodeling and improving our latest home. I've resigned from the Kiewit Companies; I was associated with them for ten years in approximately eight locations. I accepted a job with Riedel International, Inc., as a senior estimator in the heavy construction group. We are very happy to be back in the Portland area with some stability as to location. My family and I enjoy Wauna Lake Club from late spring to early fall." Mark and his family live at 2312 SE 150th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684.

Eric D. Smith, '77-973, lives at 2744 Amblewood Cir., Medford, OR 97504. He writes, "All brothers, north, south, east, or west, are welcome in Medford. I left Merrill Lynch to join my father-in-law in his manufacturing business (model trains and accessories). Victoria (ΑΔΠ, OSU) and I have two daughters, Rachel (4½) and Katherine (1½). The company I work for is Kadee Quality Products — I'm the marketing manager." "E" also wrote in November that he would be attending the Nurnberg, West Germany, World Toy Fair in February 1989.

Robert I. Ringo, '77-979, writes, "I'm an auditor for the Washington State Liquor Control Board." He lives at N. 8909 Colton, #89, Spokane, WA 99218."

Kevin D. Donnally, '78-982, lives at 10373 Menhart Lane, Cupertino, CA 95014. He writes, "In 1987 I turned 30, bought a house, and got married to a California girl (Andrea; San Jose State). I've been working for Lockheed Missiles and Space Company as a software analyst in the Bay Area since graduation (May 1980). I keep busy playing soccer and skiing."

Roger E. Tiptley, '78-987, is an electrical design engineer for Compaq Computer Corporation. He writes, "My wife, Laurie (AOPI, OSU), and I have three children: Geoffrey (6), Kyle (3), and Katie (1½). I'm seriously into volleyball and am coaching my son's soccer team. We moved back to Houston, where I joined the Advanced (computer) Architecture group. I'm doing research and development on cache memory ASIC design." Roger and his family live at 11611 Laneview Dr., Houston, TX 77070.

William S. Tipton, '80-1027, writes, "We lived in Germany from January 1987 to December 1988 and saw 13 countries during our time there. I'm still with Sulzer Bingham Pumps, Inc., as a product manager in international marketing." Melodie and Bill reside at Steinackerstrasse 12, 7520 Bruchsal, West Germany.

William L. Peterson, '80-1031, is a lieutenant in the US Navy. He lives at 4101 W. Treece Way, Tuscon, AZ 85741. He writes, "I finished three years of submarine duty in Connecticut (undersea 'boatski' diving). I was in ports from Chile to Israel. I'm at the University of Arizona to teach ROTC and play golf."

Bruce E. Swanson, '82-1060, is a business manager for Swanson Ford in Los Gatos, California. He writes, "Pamela (KKΓ, OSU) and I live at 16128 Loretta Lane, Los Gatos, CA 95032. I'm enjoying skiing, racing dirt bikes, and flying. I don't own a plane — I need to buy a house first, says my wife. Thanks to the brothers who showed up for our wedding (May 1988). We honeymooned in Tahiti for a week. Keep in touch, everyone!"

Mitchell G. Larsen, '85-1149, writes, "I'm working with the Young Director's Circle for the OSU School of Business, an alumni group that donates time and energy to undergraduate counseling and advice. I moved to Kirkland from Portland in August 1988. I'm working for Flying Scotsman/Duckhead as an independent sales representative. I work with two lines of men's apparel in department stores. Seattle is great!" Address: 12032 100th Ave. NE, #D-302, Kirkland, WA 98034.

1988 Honor Roll of Contributors

The final count for contribution year 1988 showed 134 alumni brothers donating \$3,630 to the Theta Chi Alumni Fund. This represents one of the best years in this program's history! Congratulations, brothers. Remember, it is now the 1990 contribution year — send an alumni gift and place your name on the new Honor Roll of Contributors!

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Frank W. Dedman	29 159	Marion B. Caster	45 410	Brian N. Sommer	71 867
Curtis C. Tigard	29 160	Arnold F. Peterson	45 411	Joe G. Allhands	72 885
Herbert W. VanValin	30 168	Alvin B. Friedrich	45 412	Scott D. Linde	73 893
Gerald J. Thomas	31 173	Robert E. Woodley	46 420	Roman P. Makarowsky	73 897
George M. Baldwin	31 176	Lee J. Nelson	46 447	Albert T. Evans	73 899
Oliver W. Miller	32 185	Jack D. Saubert	46 451	Richard Y. O'Shea	75 934
Arnold Z. Greenlaw	32 187	John C. O'Brien	47 452	Mark T. Riem	76 948
Raymond W. deLancey	32 196	Fred E. Harem	47 459	Stanton P. Jackson	77 967
Bert R. Scott, Jr.	<i>in memoriam</i> 33 197	Edward J. Campbell	48 471	Eric D. Smith	77 973
Ernest W. Lehmann	<i>in memoriam</i> 33 200	Richard M. Thurin	48 475	Lloyd N. Baylis	77 975
William S. Grenfell	33 203	Jack F. Helman	48 479	Timothy R. Thatcher	77 978
Arthur C. Durland	33 205	John A. Ielmini	48 481	Kevin D. Donnally	78 982
Louis P. Hanson	33 206	Paul C. Buhler	48 488	Jeffrey A. Woodside	78 986
Harold A. Withers, Jr.	<i>in memoriam</i> 35 217	Ernest W. Templin	48 493	Roger E. Tiptley	78 987
Murel A. Long	35 222	Joseph J. Merchep	48 495	Rorie T. Leone	79 997
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Robert W. Jensen	37 240	Charles E. Carlbon	54 577	Paul J. Dunlap	80 1034
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Donald W. Bailey	38 248	Wayne D. Warnock	54 586	Robert N. Scott	82 1062
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Anthony T. Romano	<i>in memoriam</i> 38 252	Phillip H. Miller	55 602	Michael H. Portwood	84 1120
Donald G. Freel	38 254	Ken S. Hessel	58 654	Douglas R. Faulkner	84 1121
Gordon P. Lowe	39 259	William A. Lamb	58 667	John D. Miller	85 1138
Robert C. Shaw	39 262	Clyde B. Kernek	59 676	Mitchell G. Larsen	86 1149
Robert C. Gorbould	39 267	Gilbert N. Miller	61 707	Thomas F. Mason, Jr.	USC 42 30
Jack P. Martin	40 273	Robert K. Russell, Jr.	62 712	Daniel R. Bennett	76
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		Charles D. Mosher	62 722		

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The following alumni contributed \$80 during 1989, even though no request was made to do so. Thank you for your generosity!

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Robert E. Woodley	46 420	Richard M. Thurin	48 475	Brian J. Shaw	84 1125
		Jared L. Black	58 660		