



## Gamma Phi Chapter

BETA OFFICERS meet in the president's room. *Left to right:* Phil Kendall, Secretary; Ray Lam, President; Mark McKinsey, Treasurer, and John VanBuskirk, Vice-President.

Beta Theta Pi house, 800 Chautauqua.

*Bottom:* Mrs. Vick's room is the scene of this card game. *Left to right:* Jim Robinson, Fallis Beal and Bill McAlpine.

A group of eight men, John Reily Knox, Samuel Taylor Marshall, David Linton, James George Smith, Charles Henry Hardin, John Holt Duncan, Michael Clarkson Ryan and Thomas B. Gordon, met at nine p.m. August 8, 1839 in the Hall of the Union Literary Society of Miami university, Oxford, Ohio to found the first chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

It was July 26, 1907 when Beta was known to this campus. There are now 96 chapters with their colors pink and blue.

First semester officers were: Ray Lam, President; John VanBuskirk, Vice-President; Phil Kendall, Secretary; Bob Champion, Social Chairman.

Second semester officers were: John VanBuskirk, President; Mark McKinsey, Vice-President; Phil Kendall, Secretary; Bob Champion, Social Chairman.

Mrs. W. P. Vick has been the Beta house mother two years.

Some of the outstanding members of Beta this year were: Dan Blankenship, Sigma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Phi Omega, BMOC, 1 of 6 outstanding junior engineers, Campus Personality, Vice-President of senior class and Vice-President of Student Senate; Thomas McCasland, Sigma Tau, Pi Eta Tau, BMOC, Who's Who, Commanding Officer Trident Society, Student Senate, St. Pat's Council; John Haynes, Sigma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, Who's Who, Co-Chairman Homecoming, BMOC, Company Commander NROTC, chairman engineer's coronation committee; Bill Reed, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Who's Who, Socony-Vacuum scholarship, Co-Chairman Mothers' Day, Vice-President Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Student Senate; Dick Anderson, BMOC, Letseizer award finalist, soloist with Oklahoma City Symphony, Phi Mu Alpha.

Beta Barn dance, Christmas party, spring formal, senior dinner, pledge formal, Beer Bowl (annual football game between Betas and KAs) were some of the outstanding social events of the year.

The Betas placed second in their division in Homecoming decorations and were winners of the UAB Barber Shop Quartet contest.



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FIRST ROW, left to right: Mrs. W. P. Vick, C. Richard Anderson, Fallis A. Beall, Thomas W. Beck, J. Stephen Beckman, Clarke E. Bird, Dan Blankenship, William H. Boies, William R. Broach, Jack Brown, Robert B. Brown. SECOND ROW: L. J. Burkett, John M. Burzio, James R. Callan, Robert M. Caron, Kim N. Carroll, Robert R. Champion, Lonnie Chesnutt, Erwin A. Cook, Davis A. Coppedge, George R. Darnold, Jr., Phil L. Devaney. THIRD ROW: Jimmy F. Drake, William D. Durkee, D. S. Dykes, John W. Dykes, Jr., Larry W. Eakin, William L. Epton, Robert C. Eddleman, Johnny R. Eubanks, Malvern C. Ferree, James H. Finney, Thomas H. Fraley. FOURTH ROW: Jerry W. Fronterhouse, Samuel R. Fryer, Jr., Fred A. Gibson, Gaines L. Godfrey, Charles C. Green, Jack H. Greer, David C. Guild, Stephen W. Haines, Pat Hallren, Kent D. Hanson, Forrest D. Harper. FIFTH ROW: Philip D. Hart, Dick Haynes, John H. Haynes, Paul C. Houk, Robert K. Hunter, Robert L. Hussey, Jr., Larry D. Jensen, James

L. Johnson, Bill Johnston, Philip E. Kendall, Robert R. Lam. SIXTH ROW: George H. Lampton, William W. Lindsay, Jim H. Lindsey, Max P. Lorenz, Bill McAlpine, Ted McCarter, Thomas H. McCasland, William H. McCoy, William J. McKinney, Mark H. McKinney, William B. McMurry. SEVENTH ROW: David MacKay, Jay D. Magness, Paul A. Marsh, Larry R. Millikan, Edwin B. Million, Frank G. Mitchell, John D. Mosier, T. J. Nance, Tom G. Norris, William M. Obering, John W. Pettit. EIGHTH ROW: Don F. Pitts, Richard G. Porter, Charles L. Priddy, Billy K. Reed, Robert A. Reid, James L. Robinson, Wayne E. Sansbury, Jim M. Schwartz, Joe T. Shelton, Don A. Smith, Larry T. Stone, Jay D. Swanson. NINTH ROW: Dale E. Tate, Royce G. Taylor, Ralph G. Thompson, Wayman J. Thompson, Jr., Fred A. Tillman, Jr., John R. VanBuskirk, Tom M. Wakely, James H. Warram, Bob Webber, Sam L. Wilhite, Roy C. Williamson, Jr., James W. Young.

