

BETA BROTHERS pose for a picture at the Kappa Kappa Gamma BBQ in November.

THE BARN Dance was one of the Betas biggest parties of the year. Members and their dates attended the party Nov. 16-18.



ON OCT. 14, Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta celebrated OU-Texas weekend.

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The first home of the Gamma Phi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi was located four blocks from the university on DeBarr Street.

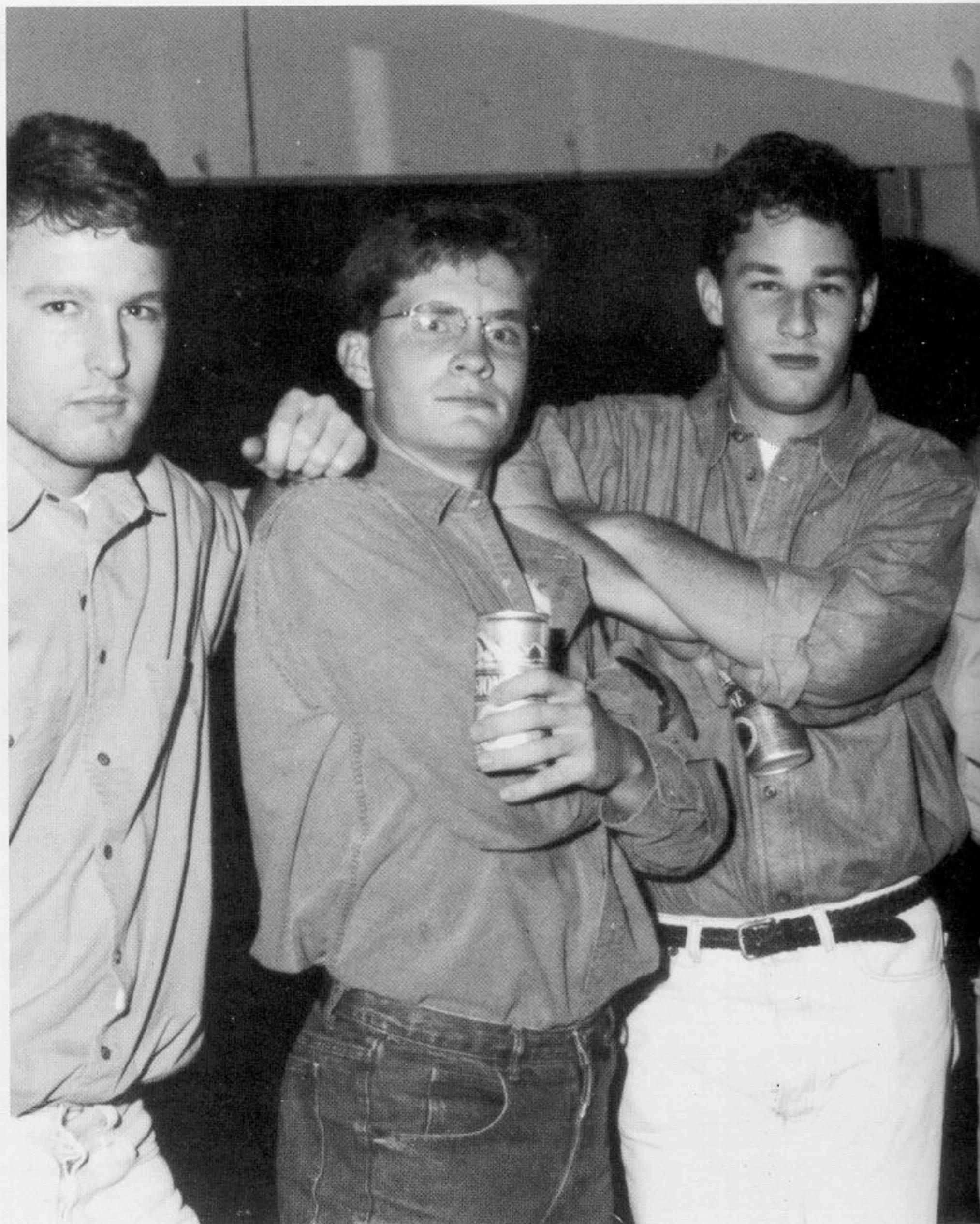


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were pink and blue, and their symbol was the dragon.



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A Proud Tradition Continues

Beta Theta Pi made philanthropy, academics, sports and fun a big part of the year's activities.

FROM SCHOLARSHIP TO intramurals members of Beta Theta Pi were found achieving on campus. The Betas were proud to have brought home the Inter-Fraternity Council scholarship trophy for the 26th time in 35 years. Their winning tradition continued with six Betas accepted to law school, four to medical school and one to dental school.

The Betas made philanthropy a big part of their chapter's activity. They adopted two foster children from the local welfare department and the members of the chapter were found outside the Oklahoma Memorial Union at Christmas time ringing bells for the Salvation Army.

Intramurally, the Betas showed off their athletic abilities when they brought home the intramural basketball championship trophy. In the past they had also brought home the intramural wrestling trophy and were disappointed when wrestling was eliminated. Therefore, the traveling wrestling trophy ended with them.

The intramural sports trophy had been held by the Betas 13 out of 28 times. Chris Goss, a senior from Oklahoma City, explained why he participated in intramurals: "I do it mainly for fun. I'm a weekend warrior, but a lot of the guys are really competitive and we take it very seriously. I do it for exercise

and a break from classes."

The Betas social lives were not lacking a good time. They enjoyed doing Scandals with the Kappa Kappa Gammas so much in the spring of '89 that they tackled Scandals together again, with the theme "You Better Be Superstitious."

In November the annual "Barndance Party" was attended by not only members of the fraternity, but chickens, pigs and ducks, as well. A barn was built on the side of the house which made this three night party's theme appropriately as western. Boley & Wilson, a Dallas-based band, came up and added to the fun on the afternoon of the date party.

Spring prompted the Betas to pull out their fur clothes and horns for their "Viking Party" in March. April showers brought in the flowers at the Beta House for "Beta Lei," a Hawaiian party.

The Betas welcomed two new additions in the house. This year brought with it a new house mother, Barbara Webster. Also their chapter adviser of 21 years made way for a new adviser. The Betas' newly-elected rush chairman, Marc Taylor, a junior from Oklahoma City looked forward to his new office. "We are very proud of our house."

"In every aspect of college life, Betas can be found at the top. From scholarship to intramurals, we achieve success in all we do," said Chris Sieck, a junior from Edmond and secretary of the chapter.

—Jill Nongard



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00 CHAUTAUQUA was the home of Beta Theta Pi. It was on the National Register of Historic Places and was the second home of the chapter. Photo by Jim Money