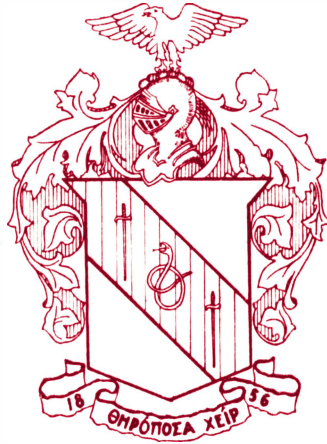

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Twentieth Anniversary
of
The Pennsylvania State Chapter
The Omega of
Theta Chi

October 14-15, 1939

State College, Pennsylvania.



Our Present Home

Charter Members

Fred Follmer Bastian, '22
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Maurice Elias Kressly, '15
Murrell D. McKinstry, '20
Emil Arthur Petzold, '22
Raymond B. Poeppel, '20
Albert F. Schoeppe, '18
William Wayne Seltzer, '21
William J. Shaw, III, '21
Winfield F. Smith, '19
Ralph D. Stauffer, '21
Frederick T. Vansant, '20
Joseph Eugene Rowe, '14
Clifford Ernest Beaven, '21
George W. F. Chapman, '20
Frederick Jacob Fuchs
Donald Ezra Magill, '22
Robert Earl Ockford, '22
Anthony V. Pickard, '21
Ellwood J. Rittenhouse, '19
Walter Eberhard Segl, '21
Walter Bispham Shaw, '21
John Robsin Skeen, '21
William L. Sowden, Jr., '22
William C. Thompson, '19
Hugo L. Zetterlof, '22
Russell Bently Nesbitt, '14

Reminon

Sometime ago there was a band
With hearts both warm and true,
They joined in friendship hand in hand,
And sweet that friendship grew.
They took us in to share their joys,
Their happiness—you and I;
Let's sing a song both loud and long
To Omega, Theta Chi.

We gather now around the hall,
As oft in days of yore,
But many now have gone from us,
Who've sung with us before.
They've left us now for aye, my lads,
But still their sad "good bye"
Is ringing in the bosom of
Each Omega, Theta Chi.

There'll be another parting soon,
And hands long bound must sever,
But the cord of friendship ne'er will break,
It binds the past forever.
And in the world's alarms and storms,
When dangers gather nigh,
No friend so sure, no friend so pure,
As Omega, Theta Chi.

So here goes death to busy care,
We'll nought but pure delight,
And think not of the morrow, till
We've well sung out the night.
And as our joys go round, my boys,
Let golden arrows fly
To bear a health, a happy health
To Omega, Theta Chi.

A Brief History of Omega

Omega chapter of Theta Chi had its inception in a group known as the "Northeast Club" . . . a group of men drawn together and knit into a close companionship through a common loyalty to Northeast High School in Philadelphia from which all of the members of the organization were graduated. The first minutes of the Northeast Club were dated May 31, 1915. To their leaders, Emil Olbrick, Carl Bartle, Norman Horner, John Irwin, Albert Mainwairing, and Alfred Bechtel, go credit for the sound foundation which later made it possible for the group to become incorporated as a member chapter of Theta Chi.

In 1918, realizing the restrictions of limiting the membership of the fraternity, the Northeast Club broadened its scope to that of an unrestricted national fraternity under the name of Phi Tau Alpha. The reorganization was the first step toward putting them in a position to petition a national fraternity. Under this name, it was accepted as Omega chapter of Theta Chi fraternity and was installed as such on March 14, 1919.

As a baby chapter, Omega made rapid strides forward, and, following closely the principles of the national fraternity, within the next ten years stepped into the top rank of Penn State fraternities with an undeviatingly good scholastic record and a better than average activities record on the campus. At that time the present chapter house was built.

In the spring of 1938 the local chapter of Theta Upsilon Omega merged with Omega chapter to their mutual satisfaction.

Menu

Hors d' oeuvres

Tomato Juice Cocktail

Roast Petti Pig Espagnole Pomme Jelly

Sweet Pomme de terre

Petti Pois

Dinner Rolls

Beurre

Pear Laitue Salade

Cigars

Cigarettes

Theta Chi Ice Cream

Ments

Caf'e noir

Active Chapter

Seniors

†Harry Baker	Oscar A. Booz
Joseph H. Flagler, Jr.	Edmund G. Geiger
Albert L. Kahn	John M. Kellberg
Carl A. Korn	Edward J. Osterhout
Alden B. Owen	Roland E. Seely
Robert E. Seybert	Charles H. Williams
Howard B. Wodock	Harold J. Wolf

Ben Creveling

Juniors

Howard R. Alter, Jr.	Walter C. Applegate
Henry N. Carver	†Alvin Dill
†William J. Gilmore, Jr.	Philip J. Kreider
Francis K. Richwine	George H. Roth
Frank Quinn	Albert Powell

†Henry Suppan

Sophomores

†Harry Ashenfelter	†William Grun
Paul Handwerk	Tom Harris
†Alfred Heitner	Warren Meyer
Robert Montgomery	†Jack Taylor

Robert Harder

Freshmen

†William Akers	†Harry Maloney
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†Don Williams

†Pledges

