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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Theta Chi of Penn State, Inc., the alumni corporation of Omega Chapter, will be held at the chapter house, at State College, Penna., at 7 P. M., Saturday, October 15, 1949. This is the annual Alumni Homecoming Day at the college. Election of Officers and Directors will be held and other business transacted.

The terms of four of our Directors expire at this meeting. Our nominating committee consisting of Norman C. Horner, chairman; Richard A. Gender; and Ellwood B. Cassel, has made the following nominations: President, John R. Doty, '24; Vice President, S. Dale Kaufman, '33; Secretary, Howard R. Alter, Jr., '24; Treasurer, Albert A. Frey, '33. For Directors the following have been nominated: John A. Irwin, '16; George W. Chapman, '20; Robert B. Patterson, '30; and Fred H. Grun, '47.

Will you please mark the ballot and mail in the enclosed envelope or deposit your ballot at the meeting.

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OMEGA FUND. Contributions from Alumni to our 48-49 drive total \$685.00. This isn't bad - but it certainly isn't good when one considers we have over 500 alumni. Many who have intended and wanted to contribute to this fund have forgotten to do so. We have a number of letters from Brothers who said they would send a check later. If you still want to contribute won't you sit down right now and send us a check - we still need money. Make check payable to Omega Fund and send to G. W. Chapman, Theta Chi Fraternity, Broad St. Bank Bldg., Trenton 8, N. J. Let's get by the \$1,000 mark. This is our final appeal and when your checks arrive the drive is over.

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CONTRIBUTIONS. The following have contributed to our 47-48-49 fund drive. Is your name here? - Stapleton, Kreider, Bristol, Ciallela, F. Grun, Rauch, Blackwell, N. Miller, Gilmore, W. Grun, Geary, Frankfield, Tingle, McEvoy, Willard, Wallace, Bill Manbeck, Gerry Karver, Norm Horner, Ed George, Ted Smith, Forrest Thompson, Joe Jackson, C. A. Korn, Jr., Boyce Morgan, Phil Garm, Abe Doan, Ed Osterhout, A. Y. Smith, Jack Seymour, A. K. Knoizen, John Doty, Dick Geuder, Charley Newman, Phil Marvel, Bill Thompson, Al Frey, C. H. Maize, Henry Carver, Ray Poeppel, W. G. Suter, Charley Zink, Jake Davis, Bill Logan, Al Kahn, Dan Kreider, Walt Reckenberg, Walt White, Pat Stauffer, Harry Osgood, Sam Sinclair, J. A. Leamer, John Bowman, Harry Brinker, Ed Cassel, Carl Bartle, Harry Baker, Murril McKinstry, George Chapman, Bill Staley, Bob Grun, Howard Alter, Bill Brown, George Chapman, Jr., Walt Petzold, Bob Patterson, Bill Young, Bob Young, Ernie Wilby, Max Hofmann, Harry Girard, Otto Booz, John Taylor, Bert Schoeppe, Ted Hopkins, J. K. Lilley, A. J. Heutchy, Tom Seltzer, J. H. Burnham, W. H. Renton.

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TOP DAIRY AWARD FOR ABE DOAN. At the recent meeting of the American Dairy Science Association at St. Paul, Minn., a gold medal, symbolizing the highest award in dairy manufacturing circles was presented to Abe Doan. This award to the "year's outstanding scientist in dairy manufacturing of North America" was accompanied by a cash award of one thousand dollars. It's nice to know that Abe has gone so far in his chosen work and we are happy to extend our hearty and sincere congratulations to him.

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VOID ADDRESSES. Thanks for helping us with the void addresses, we have been able to locate a number of men. Here is how the voids stand at present. If you can give us the address of any of these men it will help.-- Bob Asplund, '34; Bill Ferguson, '37; Gil Fileger, '28; Frederickson, '20; Fred Gartside, '23; Gifford, '26; Guthrie, '22; Hause, '34; Al James, '29; Jordan, '32; Kourtz, '34; Lentz, '35; Lynde, '23; MacFarland, '37; Martin, '32; John McWilliams, '23; Pickard, '21; Reed, '27; Myers, '29; Sagerholm, '27; Segl, '21; Stoner, '25; Williams, '40; Wright, '33; Yahres, '28; Zetterlof, '23; Carl M. Allen, '25; Watrous Irons, '25; Williams, '48; Beaven, '21; Branigan, '47; Elliot, '38; Fryer, '23; Harbison, '35; Prichard, '36; McWilliams, '26.

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NATIONAL FRATERNITY NEWS. In May we reactivated our chapter at Univ. of North Carolina and are now the only fraternity of more than ten chapters which has no inactive chapters. Chapters were installed at Duke Univ. on April 9; at Drake Univ., Des Moines, Iowa on April 23; at Bradley Univ., Peoria, Ill. on April 30; and at Nebraska Wesleyan on April 30. On the same day we reactivated our chapter at Univ. of Nebraska. We start the new school year with 91 active chapters and with two approved groups waiting to be installed at West Virginia Wesleyan and College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wn. Our chapters are now voting on petitions from groups at Vanderbilt Univ. and at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. We have a petition ready to send out from our Colony at Univ. of Georgia. We have a Colony at Colorado A & M and groups which will shortly become colonies at half a dozen other points. The drop in college enrollment doesn't seem to be materializing and we expect high membership rolls. We now have three traveling secretaries. It looks like another good year for Theta Chi.

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ACCOUNTING. What has been done with the Omega Fund money? Well here's the story as of June 3, 1949---

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Alumni Contributions, 1947	\$ 175.50	Rugs	\$1,131.52
Bal. from Wartime Omegaphone Fund	134.97	Paint	154.53
1948 Pledge Class Contributions	295.00	Trucking & Handling	13.82
1948 Profit Summer House Operation	479.60	Loudspeaker	70.21
1948-49 Alumni Contributions	685.00	(Paper & Postage)	\$1,370.08
Active Chapter	240.87		
	<u>\$2,010.94</u>	BALANCE	\$640.86

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PROSPECTS. The chapter needs your help in Rushing. Send them name and other information on boys who will go to Penn State this year.

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CHAPTER HOUSE. Those who attended Alumni Day last spring were pleased with the appearance of the house. There were new rugs, new furniture, and new drapes, and the floors had been refinished and the house had been painted inside and out. Much of the work was done by the undergraduates and we owe them our thanks for the interest they took and the many hours of work they gave.

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SWAN SONG. As we again step aside to let someone else handle the reins, we want to express our sincere appreciation to all, Alumni and Actives, who helped so generously in many ways during the past two years. We are particularly thankful for the fine spirit and interest and for the grand cooperation shown by so many. Let's continue to make the Omega Alumni Corporation one of the most active in the Fraternity. Our best wishes to the new officers.

GEORGE W. CHAPMAN

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