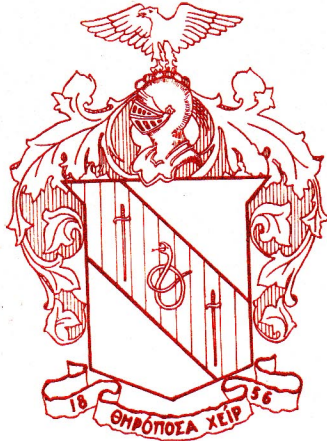

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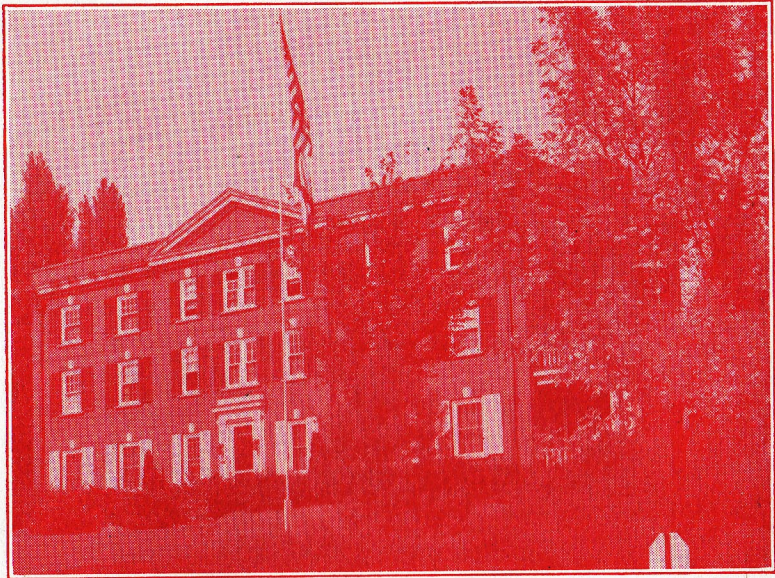
1939



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

October 14-15, 1939

State College, Pennsylvania.



Our Present Home

Menu

Hors d' oeuvres

Tomato Juice Cocktail

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Beurre

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Cigars

Cigarettes

Theta Chi Ice Cream

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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.

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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 |
| †Don Williams | |

†Pledges