



THE PHI GAMMA DELTA HOUSE AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, O.

# THE PHI GAMMA DELTA



## 83rd Chapter Installed at Old Miami

### Mu Upsilon Becomes Link in Golden Chain in Impressive Ceremonies at Ancient Seat of Learning at Oxford

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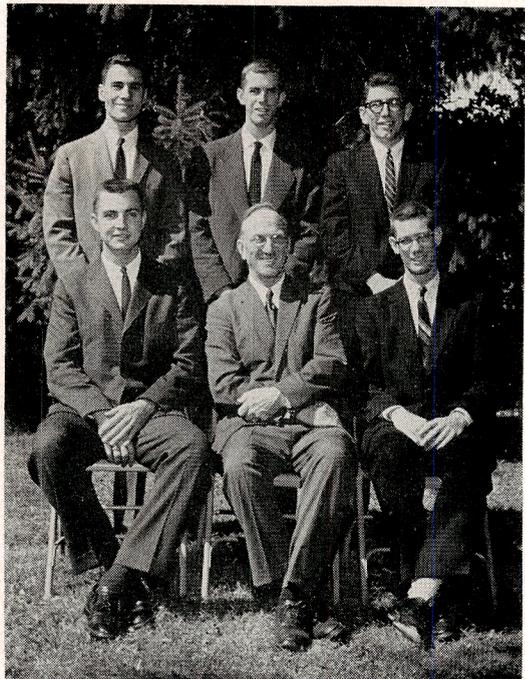
IN the rich royal purple soil of Buckeye-land a robust vine — *genus* Phi Gamma Delta — was planted on September 28 when Mu Upsilon Chapter was installed at Miami University in the ancient college town of Oxford.

It was the first charter grant in Ohio in 72 years, the other chapters in the state being Theta Deuteron at Ohio Wesleyan, 1869; Xi Deuteron at Western Reserve, 1876; Omicron Deuteron at Ohio State, 1878 (the first fraternity on the campus); Sigma at Wittenberg, 1884, and Lambda Deuteron at Denison, 1885. (A chapter — Eta — at Marietta, now inactive, was established in 1855 and continued until 1897. Another chapter — Rho Deuteron — existed at Wooster from 1882 to 1913, when fraternities were banned from the campus.)

Thus was fulfilled the mandate of the 108th Ekklesia to colonize in the seat of learning widely known as "The Mother of Fraternities," because four nationals were founded there. The charter was granted under a new *modus operandi*, which provides for a mail vote on petitions from colonies authorized by our convention. The ballot, incidentally, was unanimous.

The locale of the installation was the general headquarters of Phi Delta Theta, 1848 coeval of Phi Gamma Delta, whose handsome Williamsburg-type house provided an ideal and secluded setting for the ceremonies.

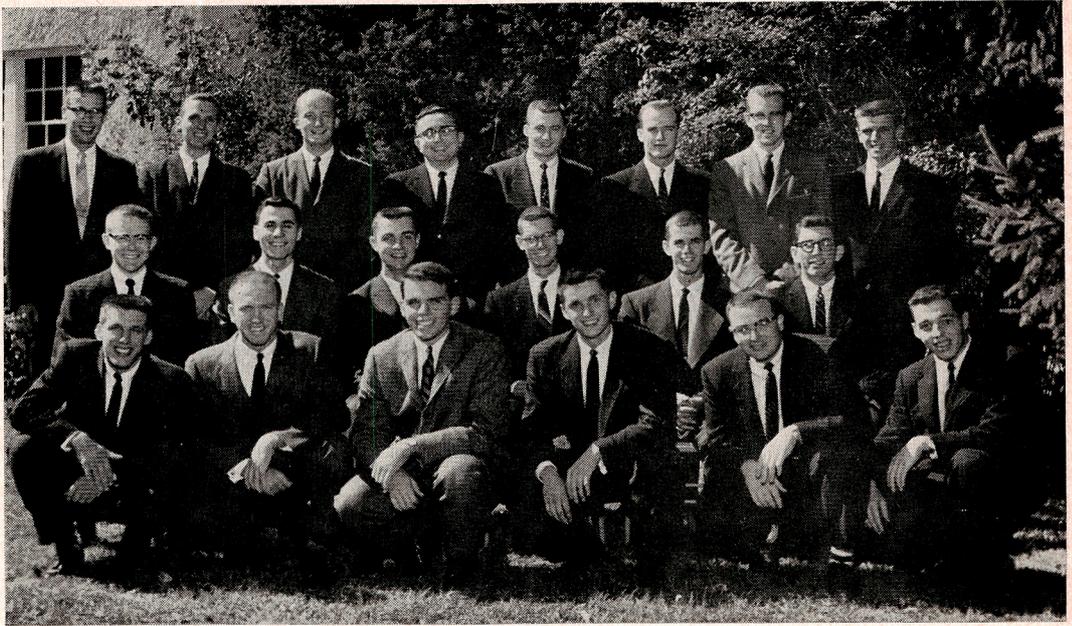
The first event upon a crowded three-day program was the traditional school of instruction on Friday evening. The petitioners



MU Upsilon's FIRST CABINET

☛ Top row, left to right: Glenn A. Morocco, '58, Corresponding Secretary; Forrest E. Meyer, Jr., '60, Recording Secretary; Gerald L. Tschudi, '58, Historian.

☛ Bottom row: James A. Yeither, '58, President; Glenn Barr (Allegheny '19), Purple Legionnaire; Jerry P. Machle, '58, Treasurer.



### THE FIRST GROUP OF INITIATES AT MIAMI

- ☛ The knights so bold pictured above formed the first class to receive the rites of initiation at the Miami installation.
- ☛ Top row, left to right: *Ralph G. McGimpsey, '59; George V. R. Smith, '59; John C. Bronaugh, '59; David C. Spriggs, '57; Ronald H. Dials, '60; Carl H. Huffer, '58; John R. Cochran, '59; Donald G. Smagola, '59.*
- ☛ Second row: *Ronald G. Hillebrand (M. I. T., '56), affiliated as a charter member; Glenn A. Morocco, '58; James A. Yeither, '58; Jerry P. Machle, '58; Forrest E. Meyer, Jr., '60; Gerald L. Tschudi, '58.*
- ☛ Bottom row: *Richard L. Vargo, '59; Robert F. Seyfang, '58; Thomas M. Blake, '59; Robert J. Clough, '59; Michael L. Stark, '58; Edward M. Hale, '58.*



### THE SECOND GROUP OF INITIATES AT MIAMI

- ☛ Top row, left to right: *James E. Price, '59; Joseph M. Vukopal, '60; William H. Henry, Jr., '60; Theodore J. Groll, Jr., '60; David L. Parsons, '59; Bradford R. Hale, '60; John L. Gerlach, II, '60; Richard A. Gillis, '60.*
- ☛ Bottom row: *Carl T. Young, '60; John C. Kellenberger, '60; Charles McC. Bauer, '60; Wallace E. Swanson, Jr., '60; Gerald P. Wolf, '60; A. Robert Anderson, '59; William M. Altman, Jr., '60.*



#### THE DEGREE TEAM AT MU UPSILON'S ESTABLISHMENT

¶ One representative of each of the five other chapters in Ohio formed the initiation team.

¶ Top row, left to right: Frank T. Sargent (Ohio Wesleyan '59), Historian; Grant E. Kirchhoff (Western Reserve '58), Corresponding Secretary; Gary K. Williamson (Wittenberg '58), Treasurer; William M. Tuttle (Denison '59), Recording Secretary.

¶ Bottom row: Archon President Philip C. Ebeling (Ohio Wesleyan '28), Legate; Timothy B. Moritz (Ohio State '58), President; H. Jewett Chrisman (Ohio Wesleyan '31), alternate President; Kennedy Shaw (Syracuse '50), Director.

assembled in the spacious basement lounge of the Fiddle-de-Thets for a two-hour course in fraternity laws and traditions. The instructor was Herr Professor Cecil J. Wilkinson, who taught the novitiates that it was not kosher to write the Greek-letters on books and other such things. After the session the boys adjourned to the nearest ice-cream-soda parlor, albeit a smoker was on the schedule — but nobody, among the visiting Fijis, showed up for it.

Installation day — Saturday — turned out to be a fair one and the induction into the mysteries of Phi Gamma Delta was in three classes.

The first group knocked at the penetralia

at 8 a.m. Presiding at the initiations was Timothy B. Moritz (Ohio State '58), head of Omicron Deuteron Chapter. His mates on the degree team were Gary K. Williamson (Wittenberg '58), who occupied the post of Treasurer; William M. Tuttle (Denison '59), Recording Secretary; Grant E. Kirchhoff (Western Reserve '58), Corresponding Secretary, and Frank T. Sargent (Ohio Wesleyan '59), Historian. Section Chief Kennedy Shaw (Syracuse '50) directed the probationers to the secret chamber, after Archon President Philip C. Ebeling (Ohio Wesleyan '28), the Legate, had announced the granting of the petition. The charge at the initiation was delivered by Brother Ebeling.

The first two groups were composed of 34 charter members:

James Alden Yeither, '58; Jerry Philip Machle, '58; Forrest Edward Meyer, Jr., '60; Glenn Allen Morocco, '58; Gerald Louis Tschudi, '58; Thomas Martin Blake, '59; John Charles Bronaugh, '59; Robert Jennings Clough, '59; John Robert Cochran, '59; Ronald Hugh Dials, '60; Edward Milton Hale, '58; Carl Herbert Huffer, '58; Ralph Gregory McGimpsey, '59; Robert Fredrick Seyfang, '58; Donald George Smagola, '59; George Van Riper Smith, '59; David Carlton Spriggs, '57; Michael Lee Stark, '58; Richard Louis Vargo, '59.

After a brief intermission, the second initiatory services were conducted, the following undergraduates adding their links to the golden chain:

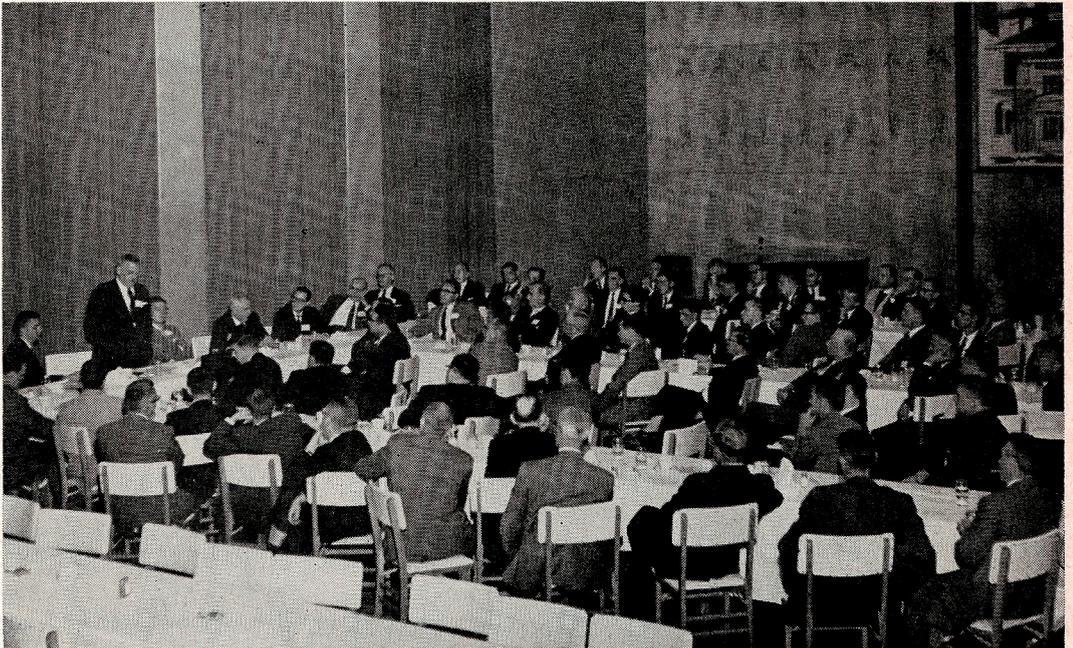
William Archibald Mitchell Altman, Jr., '60; Alexander Robert Anderson, '59; Charles McClellan Bauer, '60; John Louis Gerlach, II, '60; Richard Alan Gillis, '60; Theodore John Groll, Jr., '60; Bradford Rawson Hale, '60; William Haymond Henry, Jr., '60; John Charles Kellenberger, '60; David Louis Parsons, '59; James Edward Price, '59; Wallace Ernest Swanson, Jr., '60; Joseph

Michel Vykopal, '60; Gerald Phillip Wolf, '60; Carl Taylor Young, '60.

Mindful of the fact that Athens is not all of Greece, the committee on arrangements set up a large luncheon in the University Center, to which were invited such dignitaries as the president of the university, several trustees, the dean of men, the alumni secretary, undergraduate representatives of the other fraternities on the campus and the staffs of the three fraternities — Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Tau — whose general headquarters are in Oxford. It was a joyous occasion — one which emphasized the cordiality of the greetings of the community to the new chapter.

#### GRADUATES ADMITTED TOGETHER

The afternoon's group of initiates consisted of three alumni initiates and one faculty member initiate. The charge was given to this group of neophytes by H. Jewett Chrisman (Ohio Wesleyan '31), a former President of Theta Deuteron Chapter, with masterful histrionic ability.



ARCHON PRESIDENT EBELING ADDRESSES THE INSTALLATION BANQUET

☞ *The locale: Miami's spanking new University Center*



## FIJIS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS AT MIAMI INSTALLATION

- ☐ Top row, left to right: *Carl D. Werner (Chicago '21, Wittenberg '21), Howard W. Summers (Iowa State '60), Louis S. Binkley (DePauw '19), Glenn Barr (Allegheny '19), John A. Prior (Denison '59, Ohio State '59), Richard A. Wilmer (Cornell '39), Kennedy Shaw (Syracuse '50), Timothy B. Moritz (Ohio State '58), William L. Utter (Denison '50).*
- ☐ Fourth row: *Robert J. Wickes (Western Reserve '36), Emerson P. Roesch (Western Reserve '34), H. Jewett Chrisman (Ohio Wesleyan '31), Preston B. Albright (Colorado College '28), Dwight J. Thomson (Yale '38), H. Earl Munz (Worcester Tech. '19), Philip E. Irion (Ohio State '58), Henry H. Witten (Wittenberg '33), John S. Davis (Ohio Wesleyan '38).*
- ☐ Third row: *William G. Payne (Denison '26, M. I. T. '27), John A. Thiele (Denison '14), James F. Hudson (Missouri '46), Danner Lee Mahood (Davidson '22, Virginia '23), Cecil J. Wilkinson (Ohio Wesleyan '17), Philip C. Ebeling (Ohio Wesleyan '28), C. Ernest Lovejoy (Illinois '20), George D. Bailey (Wisconsin '12), Hugh J. Baker, Jr. (Ohio State '31), Richard H. Crowder (DePauw '31), Harman C. Darrow (Denison '36).*
- ☐ Second row: *Edwin C. Pierce (Iowa State '59), R. Fred Manske (Ohio Wesleyan '57), Grant E. Kirchhoff (Western Reserve '58), Pledge Joseph I. Belsamo (Western Reserve), Robert P. Purpura (Western Reserve '58), Louis A. Mangels (Indiana '56), Fred J. Lekson (Western Reserve '52), Ben J. Bedford (Texas Tech. '57), DeWitt R. Cogswell (Western Reserve '15).*
- ☐ Bottom row: *Gary K. Williamson (Wittenberg '58), Frank T. Sargent (Ohio Wesleyan '59), William L. Byars (Denison '58), William M. Tuttle (Denison '59), C. Thomas Roehl (Denison '59), David W. Savage (Denison '59), L. Don Jones (Ohio Wesleyan '60), John K. Matthews, Jr. (Denison '51).*

The initiates of the afternoon were as follows:

John Howard DuBois, '48; George Richmond Hoxie, Fac.; Thomas Earl Munz, '56; Murray Frank Peters, '42.

Then came the dramatic moment of the charter presentation, the priceless parchment being handed to chapter President Yeither by Legate Ebeling.

This was followed by the installation of the officers of Mu Upsilon, this ceremony being conducted by Executive Secretary Wilkinson, who placed in office the following

undergraduates: James A. Yeither, President; Jerry P. Machle, Treasurer; Forrest E. Meyer, Recording Secretary; Glenn A. Morocco, Corresponding Secretary, and Gerald L. Tschudi, Historian.

After which the first historic meeting of Mu (for Miami) Upsilon (for University) was adjourned in traditional fashion.

## GAY MOOD PERVADES BANQUET

The solemnities of installation now history, the atmosphere took on a gayer mood as more than 150 Fijis, new and old, assem-

bled in University Center for the installation banquet.

George Hopper (Wittenberg '32), Cincinnati patent lawyer and superb loyalist, was *arbiter bibendi*.

First heard was Executive Secretary Wilkinson, who read telegrams and letters of congratulation from sister chapters and interested Fijis throughout Delta's broad domain.

Then called upon was Section Chief Kennedy Shaw, who indicated his pride in the support the new chapter had in the state of Ohio. "Yours is the opportunity to build a glorious future," he observed.

Archon Treasurer George D. Bailey (Wisconsin '12) pointed out the great faith the Archons have in young people. "A chapter's strength is measured by the interest of its graduates," he stressed in urging the men of Miami to be loyal to Phi Gamma Delta.

Archon Secretary C. Ernest Lovejoy (Illinois '20) remarked upon the good-will of the other fraternities on the Miami campus which Phi Gamma Delta had gained and emphasized the need to live up to the trust.

Chapter President Yeither thanked the honorary founders, whose financial beneficence had made the chapter-house a reality. He promised the continuing effort on the part of Mu Upsilon to measure up to its obligations.

"This has been a perfect day," said Archon President Ebeling in speaking "For the Fraternity." He pointed out that the charter grant was the first one by mail in recent years. He then paid tribute to the honorary founders — those nine alumni who had contributed at least \$1,500 each to the house — and to Professor Glenn Barr for his untiring devotion. President Ebeling said that the motivat-

ing force was that the fraternity was a supplementary educational institution — a laboratory for building personality. "Founder John Templeton McCarty [Jefferson 1848], a former Miami student, is here tonight in spirit," Brother Ebeling observed. "He lived in Brookville, Ind., 15 miles away from Oxford. Here he got the vision of the communion of congenial associations."

To the undergraduates he envisioned the glorious opportunity to make glorious traditions. He urged sobriety in conduct and advocated respectable scholarship as a forerunner of prestige. "Pitch in with the proper attitude," was his final admonition.

Then the soul-joined chain.

On Sunday afternoon the Fiji house was opened to town and gown as hundreds of Oxonians came to a reception beneath the royal purple banner.

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#### HIGHLIGHTS OF INSTALLATION

Three of the seven Archons were present



#### THE NEW HOUSE MARKER GOES UP

☛ Bearing the Greek letters of Phi Gamma Delta, the marker is placed on the front porch of the house at Miami.

☛ Left to right: James A. Yeither (Miami '58), President of Mu Upsilon, and Honorary Founders Dwight J. Thomson (Yale '38), Glenn Barr (Allegheny '19) and John A. Thiele (Denison '14).



THE ALUMNI INITIATES

- ☛ Three former students and a faculty member made up the afternoon class of initiates at Miami.
- ☛ Top row: J. Howard DuBois, '48; George R. Hoxie, Fac.
- ☛ Bottom row: Thomas E. Munz, '56; Murray F. Peters, '42.

for the gala occasion — Archon President Ebeling, Archon Treasurer Bailey and Archon Secretary Lovejoy. Also on hand were Historian Danner Lee Mahood (Davidson '22, Virginia '23), Legal Adviser Hugh J. Baker, Jr. (Ohio State '31) and Educational Director Richard H. Crowder (DePauw '31).

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The busiest man on the scene was James F. Hudson (Missouri '46), then Assistant Executive Secretary and Assistant Editor, now Administrative Secretary and Managing Editor of THE PHI GAMMA DELTA. Jim was the quiet Belasco who set the stage and provided the cue lines to the participants.

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*Baird's Manual* lists the following frater-

nities at Miami University: Alpha Delta Phi, 1833 (the first fraternity chapter to be established west of the Allegheny Mountains); Beta Theta Pi, 1839; Phi Delta Theta, 1848; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1852; Sigma Chi, 1855; Delta Upsilon, 1868; Phi Kappa Tau, 1906; Delta Tau Delta, 1916; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1919; Sigma Nu, 1927; Delta Chi, 1932; Zeta Beta Tau, 1936; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1947; Theta Chi, 1948; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1948; Acacia, 1949; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1950; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 1954; Alpha Phi Alpha, 1955. Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Tau were founded in Oxford.

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Sororities at Miami are Delta Zeta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Delta Delta, Chi Omega, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Omicron Pi, Sigma Kappa, Delta Gamma, Theta Upsilon, Zeta Tau Alpha, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Pi Beta Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Phi.

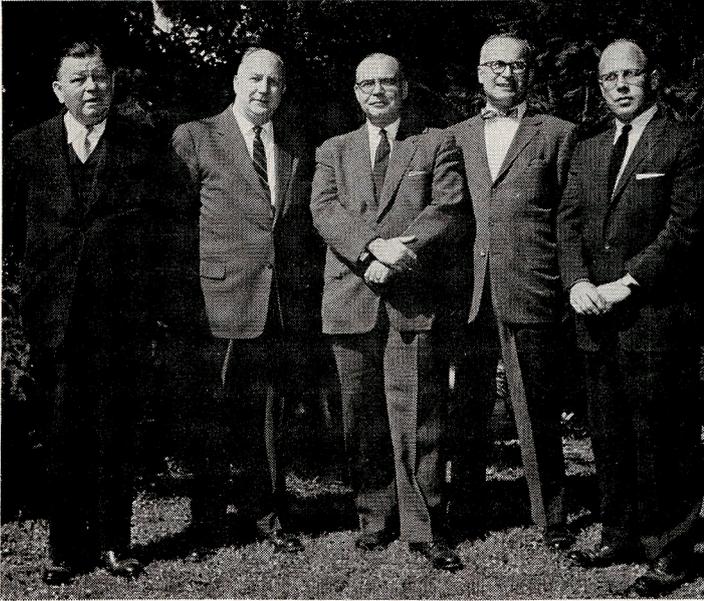
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The first affiliate of Mu Upsilon was Ronald Gene Hillebrand (M. I. T. '56), who is also a charter member of the new chapter. Illness prevented the initiation on



THE THREE ARCHONS PRESENT

- ☛ Three of the seven Archons paid their own way to Oxford for the installation. Left to right: Archon Secretary C. Ernest Lovejoy (Illinois '20), Archon President Philip C. Ebeling (Ohio Wesleyan '28) and Archon Treasurer George D. Bailey (Wisconsin '12).



#### SOME MINOR PROPHETS OF THE ORDER

☛ *Executive Secretary Cecil J. Wilkinson (Ohio Wesleyan '17), Historian Danner Lee Mahood (Davidson '22, Virginia '23), Legal Adviser Hugh J. Baker, Jr. (Ohio State '31), Educational Director Richard H. Crowder (DePauw '31) and Administrative Secretary James F. Hudson (Missouri '46). (It was the 18th installation attended by Br'er Wilkinson.)*

installation day of Samuel R. Sawmiller, '60, a petitioner, whose link was added several weeks later.

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Miami competes athletically in the Mid-American Conference, the other members of which are Bowling Green, Kent State, Marshall, Ohio University, Toledo and Western Michigan — at none of which institutions is there a Fiji chapter. The teams are known as the Redskins and the university colors are red and white. Miami's director of athletics is John L. Brickles (Wittenberg '30).

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The charter members had a Fiji son of a Fiji sire among them. He is William H. Henry, Jr., whose father is William H. Henry, Sr. (Cornell '35). Edward M. Hale and Bradford R. Hale, installation day blood-brother initiates, are brothers of Donald Hale (Colorado College '56).

A former Miami student who was initiated was Thomas E. Munz, '56, whose father is H. Earl Munz (Worcester Tech. '19) and whose mother is the incumbent national president of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

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It was handy to have a brother present between sessions as official photographer. He was George R. Hoxie, Fac., who runs a studio in Oxford and who is editor of *Ohio Photographer*.

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Initiate Murray H. Peters, '42, is a clothing merchant in Oxford. Initiate J. Howard DuBois, '48, is a book dealer in Cincinnati.

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An interested observer was Dr. F. Stanley Lusby (Richmond '44), assistant professor of religion at Miami. Stanley was later to be named by the students as Miami Dad of 1957.

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Christening gifts were numerous. The other chapters in Section VIII presented the baby with a guest book, a memory book, a royal purple flag and an impressive secret ballot box.

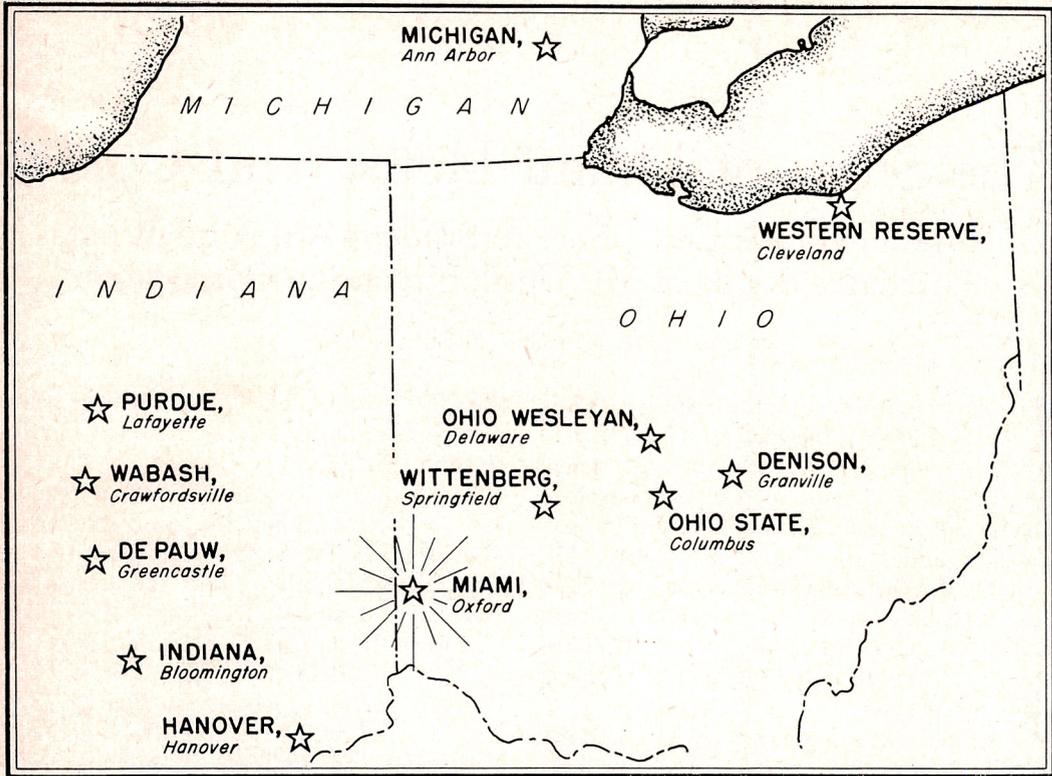
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William L. Utter (Denison '50) is an instructor in the speech department at Miami. His special interest is in the TV functions.

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Fijis present from other chapters whose faces do not appear in the group photograph or whose names do not appear otherwise in the narrative:

Charles Beach, Jr. (Union '47, Georgia Tech.



'49), Walter P. Beck (Wittenberg '34), Gordon J. Burrer (Denison '16), Donald B. Chapman (Ohio State '49), William F. Howe (Amherst '58), George B. Hubbard (Ohio Wesleyan '21), E. Richard Hurst (Michigan '50), Madison C. Hutchinson (Brown '27), A. Paul Limber (Arizona '46), P. Scott Logan (Alabama '56), Paul M. Lynskey (Washington and Jefferson '48), Richard V. McCracken (Michigan '57), William K. Mc-

Garvey (Indiana '59), John V. Mumma (Ohio Wesleyan '60), John E. Olt (Denison '35), Dwight M. Orr (Purdue '23), Thomas L. Pogue (Washington and Jefferson '37), George L. Ten Eyck (Indiana '44), Spencer G. Rossell (New York '12), Charles L. Sargeant (Purdue '26), Ralph M. Stutz (Wittenberg '22), J. Austin White (Georgia Tech. '34, Ohio State '34).



# The Story of Miami House and Colony

## Nine Graduates Contribute to Student Aid Fund Which Purchases Bonds of Mu Upsilon Housing Corporation

By GLENN R. BARR (Allegheny '19)

IT was the idea of Philip C. Ebeling (Ohio Wesleyan '28), then Archon Secretary, to speed up the time required for the actual granting of a charter to petitioners from a colony in an institution mandated for expansion under the colonization plan. The result was that the last Ekklesia authorized the general headquarters to conduct a mail ballot on such petitions, instead of requiring the supplicants to wait for action by the next following Ekklesia.

With this new method working, Brother Ebeling before and after the Ekklesia held meetings with Fijis in Oxford, Dayton, Cincinnati and Hamilton about the expansion of Phi Gamma Delta into Miami University.

It was apparent that a competitive house was the *sine qua non* of successful entry of Phi Gamma Delta into Miami. It was apparent also that substantial gifts would have to be the hard-core of acquiring a suitable lodge. First of all, a house corporation was formed. It is called the Mu Upsilon Association. It is a non-profit Ohio corporation, which has authority to sell bonds.

### MIAMI-OXFORD STUDENT AID FUND

Shortly thereafter a second non-profit corporation was formed — the Miami-Oxford Student Aid Fund. Next, in his charming fashion, Brother Ebeling approached some brothers of substantial means in three Ohio counties — Butler, Montgomery and Hamilton. When he had finished his solicitation, it was found that nine graduates had contributed at least \$1,500 each — a total of

\$18,000 — to the Aid Fund. The Aid Fund, in turn, bought the bonds of the Mu Upsilon Association.

The names of these nine "honorary founders" of Mu Upsilon are John A. Thiele (Denison '14), Dwight J. Thomson (Yale '38), John S. Davis (Ohio Wesleyan '38), Harman C. Darrow (Denison '36), William G. Payne (Denison '26, M. I. T. '27), Carl D. Werner (Wittenberg '21, Chicago '21), Howard H. Staff (Colorado College '25), Robert A. Howell (Purdue '12) and Brother Ebeling. In addition, in tribute to his organizational work, Glenn Barr was included among the "honoraries."

Some \$4,000 was contributed direct to the Mu Upsilon Association.

With funds in hand, a search for a suitable home was launched and it was soon discovered that what is locally known as the "Dr. Munns house" was available. Built more than a century ago, this structure [*see frontispiece*] is one of the landmarks of Oxford. It occupies a dominant position at the corner where the business street intersects with a road that edges the campus. Across the street to the south is the general headquarters building of Phi Delta Theta. To the east are the headquarters of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Tau and the chapter-house of Beta Theta Pi.

The cost of the property was \$62,500, part of which is covered by a first mortgage. In addition, the sum of \$19,000, a second-mortgage loan from the fraternity's Emergency Fund, was spent for improvements.



THE "HONORARY FOUNDERS" OF MU UPSILON CHAPTER

- ☛ *Nine Fijis from other chapters contributed at least \$1,500 each to the Miami-Oxford Student Aid Fund, which has invested its resources in the Phi Gamma Delta house at Miami. The tenth—Glenn Barr—was named an "honorary founder" because of his devotion to the cause.*
- ☛ *Top row, left to right: John S. Davis (Ohio Wesleyan '38), Harman C. Darroz (Denison '36), William G. Payne (Denison '26, M. I. T. '27), Carl D. Werner (Wittenberg '21, Chicago '21).*
- ☛ *Bottom row: Philip C. Ebeling (Ohio Wesleyan '28), Dwight J. Thomson (Yale '38), John A. Thiele (Denison '14), Glenn Barr (Allegheny '19).*
- ☛ *Insets: Howard H. Staff (Colorado College '25), left, and Robert A. Howell (Purdue '12), who were not present at the installation.*

The cannibalian home houses 42 men and can accommodate 58 in its refectory.

JOHN THIELE IN ACTION

The improvement of the house was under the direction of the Oxford villagers generally and of John Thiele, Dayton industrialist, specifically. Brother Thiele made countless trips to supervise the work and the rumor is that his dealing with contractors was something to behold. Seventeen coats of paint were sand-blasted from the exterior

to restore the house to its original early American brick cover—much to the delight of the citizenry which puts great store by such things.

The Beta Theta Pi undergraduates, across the street, came over, 16 strong, to lend a hand in painting the interior—a splendid example of Hell Week turned into Help Week!

When it came to furnishing the place, a call was sounded to Ralph D. Morse (Wis-



MU UPSILON'S ATTRACTIVE LOUNGE

*For basking in brotherhood.*

consin '14), who came down from Grand Rapids, Mich., to lend his artistic eye to the project, just as he had done for the Fiji general headquarters in Washington. As usual, his price concessions were substantial.

So much for the living quarters — what of the personnel of the Delta Colony, out of which came the petitioners? The 25 men who formed the nucleus were hand-picked by Fijis on the faculty at Miami. To this number some 20 more were added in rushing season. Field Secretary Fred J. Lekson (Western Reserve '52) and Section Chief Kennedy Shaw (Syracuse '50) made frequent visits to Oxford to consult with the embryonic chapter. Sixteen members of the colony attended the section convention in Cleveland in February of 1957.

The colony rated sixth in scholarship among the campus' 20 fraternities.

Finally, the blue-bound petition was filed with headquarters; a mail vote resulted in not a single black ballot and the chapter was installed with appropriate fanfare and trumpet.

### Draft Call Takes Two of Our Three Field Secretaries

UNCLE Samuel's ties are stronger than those of Brother Fiji. Which is by way of saying that the man with the whiskers has swooped down to decimate Phi Gamma Delta's Field Secretary staff by two-thirds. The call to the colors caught Louis A. Mangels (Indiana '56) the first of December and Benny J. Bedford (Texas Tech. '57) the middle of the month. Fortunately, Roy A. Seaberg (Worcester Tech. '56) completed his tour of duty as a lieutenant at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on November 25 and is back astride Pegasus. What to do for the chapter visitation the remainder of the academic year? It's our question: what is your answer?



THE DINING ROOM AT MIAMI

*Here fresh voices sing "Doxology."*