



THETA DEUTERON CHARGE

Founded at Union College 1847
28 Chapters

Theta Deuteron Charge chartered M.I.T. 1890
House located at 314 Memorial Drive, Cambridge

Towards the latter part of April, all the Theta Delts at 314 Memorial Drive focused their minds upon one thing, their annual bid party, commonly referred to as the "Outhouse Orgy." The house turns into a Li'l Abner cartoon, while the picturesque half moon over the door symbolizes the theme of the party. The rugs are removed from

Outhouse Orgy



the floor and a differentiated piece of wood, sometimes called sawdust, is put in their place. The Al Capp murals on the wall and the beer in the cellar add a great deal to the party. We owe a vote of appreciation to Hank Skillman, our social chairman, and Lindsay Russel, our house manager, who was the best party clean-up man we had. A good time was had by all...to say the least.

Some of the other major social activities that took place at 314 last year were the bid Pledge dance and the Kappa Party. The latter is so named because it is held jointly, on the foundation day of Theta Delta Chi, with our Kappa charge at Tufts College. Last year the founding of our beloved fraternity was well celebrated indeed.

The house itself is now in its best condition in years. After being fully renovated last year, new furnishings were bought this year. Among these furnishings is our new television set. The set is seldom without onlookers. We are now all hoping that no course VI man decides to write his thesis on television and uses ours for experimentation.

A Saturday never passes without a party down in our well-equipped cellar. The pace was set by the new dining room and game room layout designed by Dick Stoll, and our house became the scene of a series of highly successful social functions. Every party is topped off with a session of songs by the one and only Bill Conant. Bill, well known throughout Boston and Simmons, is just about the center of every one of our parties along with his guitar and the spice and flavor he added to the party.

We Theta Delts are very proud of our three crewmen, Jack Saxe, Harold Bjerke, and Bob Rothen, who made the trip to represent Tech at Poughkeepsie. Some of the other Theta Delts

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who are active in sports are Bob Nickerson in sailing, Jim Inman in basketball, Hank Skillman in soccer, Ken Childs in track, and Lou Lehman who dives for the swimming team. We are also quite proud of Fred Howden, who is president of the Student Faculty Committee.

This year under the guidance of Bob Smith, our Rushing Chairman, and Jack Behr, the freshman pledge advisor, we have one of our best pledge classes.

All in all, Theta Delta Chi has had a very successful year. President Skip Sydnor, and Brothers Jack Saxe and Bob Burke, are to be congratulated for the vision which they exhibited while at the helm of Beloved Fraternity.

Brothers

'49: Garland S. Sydnor, Jr., John R. Saxe, Robert C. Lincoln, Frederick J. Howden, Jr., Horace B. Getman, Donald E. Cleveland, Robert H. Burke, Harold C. Bjerke, John M. Behr, John R. M. Alger.

'50: Robert S. Smith, Henry H. Skillman, Lindsay Russell, Louis E. Lehmann, Charles R. Hansen, Charles G. Fletcher, Leonard L. Blaisdell, James J. Broderick, Alan G. Bates.

'51: Robert E. Rothen, Robert E. Nickerson, James McKenna, James J. Inman, Arthur S. Chivers, Edward J. Hasbrouck, Carl J. Liswith.

'52: Robert R. Schwanhauser, Michael Nacy, Bruce E. Martin, Jerry M. Hathaway, Paul J. Hansen, Jr., Eugene F. Erbin, Kenneth M. Childs, Jr., Herbert H. Dow II, Morris B. Carter, Lawrence F. Buckland, Robert A. Boole.



Gold, Bjerke, Burke, Sydnor, Nickerson, Fletcher
Hanson, Hasbrouck, Bates



Upper Deck: Skillman, Fletcher
Lower Deck: Russell, Liswith, Lehmann, Sydnor, Saxe



Buckland, Martin, Hathaway, Boole, Liswith,
Carter, Erbin