

# The BACK BAY BETA



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## Beta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Theta Pi at MIT

### Chapter Plans 75th Anniversary

I am pleased to report that the chapter and alumni association are in fine shape. We are continuing our efforts to renovate and upgrade the chapter house, having recently completed approximately \$40,000 in improvements to the heating and electrical systems. We have applied for a three percent loan from the IRDF to restore the reserves that we depleted in our renovation efforts.

The most exciting news, however, is about our 75th anniversary celebration planned for early fall of 1988. Yardley Chittick '22 has offered to be chairman emeritus, and Jerry Cole '78 has volunteered to be chief recruiter for a chairman and committee.

Current thoughts on a program include an informal gathering at the Beta house on Friday evening. Saturday's events could include daytime tours of the Institute and the Boston area, followed by the traditional cocktail party and banquet in the evening. For Sunday we are considering the possibility of a clambake or cookout, perhaps at the Boston Yacht Club in Marblehead.

One of the most important factors in developing a successful  
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### Chapter President Reviews Spring

The brothers of Beta Upsilon are marching through an exciting spring term. Let me take this opportunity to summarize a few of the highlights.

We initiated our 11 pledges into the brotherhood with a traditional ceremony. Betas on the A-league hockey team triumphed in the championship game to regain the title. We look ahead to successful seasons in softball, ultimate frisbee, and water polo. This spring's parties have improved Beta's already excellent social reputation. And, as brothers work diligently through midterms, our academic efforts remain a priority.

Beta Upsilon will enter the 148th general convention on a high note. We are likely to receive two honors: the Virginia Tech Scholarship Award and the Sisson Award for outstanding chapter.

We await the return of brothers and friends to the annual alumni party this spring. We hope that many of you will be able to visit the house. On a final note, September 27, 1988, marks the 75th anniversary of the Beta Upsilon Chapter. A large reunion is being planned, and we would all like to see many alumni return.

Yours in -kai-  
Bennett J. Silverman  
President

### Brother Works In Phonathon

I recently had the opportunity to be a caller for the annual MIT alumni phonathon. I spoke exclusively with alumni who are brothers of Beta Theta Pi. I enjoyed the chance to help MIT, but I was also quite entertained by the stories of former days that some alumni shared with me. I was happy to find out exactly who Booker T. Stanfield was!

I hope that all of the active members have an opportunity to hear firsthand some stories about the past. Annual Christmas parties and alumni parties offer the best opportunities for storytelling of past and present. We want to know what is going on with our alumni and to show you in return that the Beta tradition you left behind at graduation continues to be a strong one. If you happen to be in the neighborhood, please stop in and say hello.

The following is the list of alumni who signed the guest book at the alumni party in 1986: Michael Feinstein '82, Michael Flanagan '85, Mark Bouchard '84, J. Peter Seagle '55, David Krall '83, Richard Steines '84, Jerry Cole '80, Donald Argus '83, Wil-  
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Mark Bouchard '84 takes time out from eating to have a laugh at this past year's Christmas party.

## Chapter Finds New Cook

The dining program at Beta Upsilon has undergone several metamorphoses during the past two years. Our cook of six years, Paul Daigle, a veritable institution and friend to many Betas over the years, regrettably left our employ after spring term '85. (As of March, Paul was reportedly seeking employment at a children's camp in New Hampshire.)

In the fall of 1985 Daigle was replaced by Francis "Skip" Boyle, a local resident in his late 20s. In the kitchen "Skip" was laconic but not unpleasant, and his food was satisfactory. However, his poor attendance and frequent tardiness (and substance abuse!) finally earned him his walking papers after spring term '86.

After an arduous summer search by yours truly, Ed "Gus" Gustus was taken on as our latest "chef" last fall. A more costly mistake I hope I never make. Under the direction of Steward Michael DeCavalcante '87, Mr. Gustus staged a *coup d'etat* of our kitchen and the entire food program, taking control of the menu and the food ordering. An arrogant, prevaricating eccentric, Ed did not get along with much of the house and was terminated by mutual understanding at the end of the fall term.

Our current cook, Phil Johnson, joined us in February and seems to be working out well. Phil will be on hand in May to create the delicacies for this year's eagerly awaited alumni party.

Despite all the change, some things have remained the same. Each Friday, the pledges (excuse me, "new initiates") can still be found in the kitchen making pizza. And, of course, we maintain an open invitation to all alumni and friends to break bread with the chapter on any evening.

In -kai-,  
 Stephen J. Ponzio '88  
 Steward

## Alumni Biographies Begin

*This issue of The Back Bay Beta begins a series of short biographies of Beta Upsilon alumni.*

Michael Feinstein '82 was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, the middle son of an insurance salesman and a bank employee. Mike's older brother, Charles '77, is a Beta from Syracuse University and is currently a navy fire control technician stationed in the Seattle area.

Mike chose to attend MIT primarily because of its outstanding academic reputation. He first visited Beta Theta Pi as a "pre-frosh" during his senior year in high school, one feature of our outstanding rush program. "Beta was the only fraternity I had heard of, and my brother recommended it highly. I stayed in the house and really hit it off with the guys." Mike returned to Beta during rush week and didn't leave for three years, until he graduated early with a degree in computer science. He is currently director of international sales for General Computer Corporation of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mike feels that the "MIT experience" was excellent preparation for his career. "MIT taught me to work hard, and its name has opened doors." Mike also values his Beta experiences highly. "Living with a diverse group of people has made me a better manager. I learned an awful lot about working with people in my years in the Beta house. I also had a lot of fun and made great friends." Mike enjoys the travel his current job brings, but he would eventually like to settle in the New England area. He is hoping to expand his management experience and thinks about starting his own company some day. Mike can be reached at 111 West Dedham, Boston, MA 02118.



*From left to right: David Dellagrotte, Vivienne Lee, Michael Esposito, John Schwager, Kee Wee, Ben Silverman, Scott Stull, Marty St. George, and Michael McGovern.*

## Beta Welcomes '87 Pledges

The members of this year's pledge class have come a long way in making Beta their home since they first wore their pledge shirts. These particular pledges are quite unique in their wide diversity of majors and the broad region they represent. The list is as follows:

- Jeff Berg (Aero/Astro) ..... LaCrosse, WI
- Dave Dellagrotte (Mech. Eng.) ..... Winchester, MA
- Neil Harrigan (Architecture) ..... Cleveland, OH
- Jeff Kalt (Economics) ..... Menlo Park, CA
- Eugene Lou (Biology) ..... Arlington, TX
- Dan Moriarty (Elec. Eng.) ..... Atchison, KS
- Erik Mott (Architecture) ..... Puyallup, WA
- Chris Mottes (Physics) ..... Rosemont, PA
- Bob Ramstad (Comp. Science) ..... Spokane, WA
- Jerry Waicukauski (Elec. Eng.) ..... Hopewell Junction, NY
- Jay Watkins (Chem. Eng.) ..... Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

If all went well, each will by now be an initiated member of Beta Theta Pi, and the roll book will be updated to include the 831st-841st members of the Beta Upsilon Chapter. At this point, I wish to congratulate each and every one on their fine work and thank them for making my term as pledge trainer a pleasant one.

Yours in -kai-,  
 Scott Stull  
 Pledge Trainer

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*The popularity of "Four-Square" continues as Michael Rehtin '89 serves to Michael Flanagan '85 during last year's alumni party.*

## A Beta Reflects On Change

It does not seem like three-and-a-half years since I met a guy from New Jersey named Ron Abarquez playing beer-pong in the basement of another fraternity. It was rush week, and Ron and I decided to pledge Beta, an event I celebrated by successfully completing my first and only "egg drop." (My unwillingness to repeat the egg drop should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the event.) In looking back on my experience at Beta, I am struck by many things and at times overwhelmed by the memories of people and events I will always cherish. Lately, however, I have come to feel that Beta has changed and that my relationship with and outlook toward the brotherhood is no longer the same. It seems to me that the change I perceive is a combination of two factors.

The first of these is my own changing perception of the brotherhood and its values, coupled with a reassessment of personal priorities. As graduation approaches, career goals and personal relationships outside the fraternity become increasingly important. Such events as the election of the social chairman or the selection of rooms in the chapter house, when compared to the issues of choosing a career path or the possibility of marriage, seem far less critical. Beta and its proceedings have *not* decreased in importance to me; I have merely been forced by external pressures to respond to other demands in my life.

The second thing that has affected my outlook toward Beta has been the graduation of the three classes before me. The 30 or so brothers who gave Beta its character and personality when I pledged are no longer actively part of the brotherhood. To me, it is impossible to "replace" people like Dimitri Kazarinoff and Lei Tung through recruiting new members. This is not just because they are exceptional individuals, but also because, by getting to know them as a pledge, I attributed to them qualities that made them appear larger than life.

As the result of a great deal of soul-searching, I've come to the conclusion that Beta *has* changed since I pledged here. I've realized, however, that at least part of that change is due to a change in my own point of view. More importantly, though, I've come to understand that the three classes of brothers after me (many of whom are my closest friends) have each made their own unique impact on the Beta experience. And I feel that if I were a freshman rushing fraternities this fall, I would be just as drawn to and enthusiastic about Beta Theta Pi as I was four years ago.

Yours in -kai-,  
Christopher J. Morgen '87

## Houses Fare Well In Inspections

Beta Upsilon entered 1987 as usual: in great shape. The new carpet and wallpaper were installed at 119 Bay State Road, continuing our recent string of improvements. Alumni who return for either this year's alumni party or Beta Upsilon's 75th anniversary in 1988 will certainly notice the difference their gifts have made.

January's work week went very well under the direction of Ronald Abarquez '87. The new annex pub has been completed, thanks to the work of many brothers, and enjoys active use. The excellent condition of the chapter houses is attested to by the good ratings we received in recent inspections arranged by the General Fraternity and our insurance company. In the near future, we look forward to having the entry ways to the two chapter houses rebuilt, an improvement that will increase safety and energy efficiency.

Yours in -kai-,  
Kendall Bryan '88  
House Manager

## Brothers Prepare For Fall Rush

Although rush week is five months away, the brothers are trying to get an early advantage for the fall by meeting prospective freshmen through MIT's overnight "pre-frosh" program. If any alumni know someone who is interested in applying to MIT, please forward any information you can about him. We would also be more than happy to offer accommodations and campus tours to visitors.

With the graduation of 14 seniors, an underpopulated house, and MIT's changing rush policies, the Beta house could face a tough rush this fall. We hope that, with a strong summer rush program and a bit of Beta luck, we will keep up our tradition of excellence in acquiring fine men for next year's pledge class. Interested alumni are welcome to attend the summer rush gatherings (which tentatively include Boston, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, and Chicago) and to stop by during rush week. Any help you can provide will be deeply appreciated.

Yours in -kai-,  
Scott Stull  
Rush Chairman

# Beta Theta Pi Alumni Write

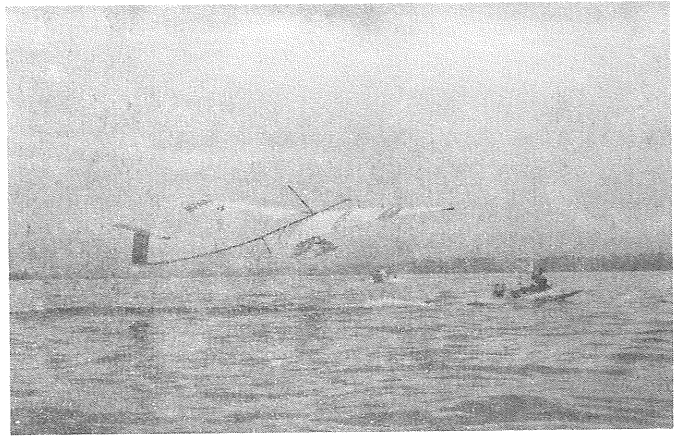
Now that he is working as a director of research for a Swiss electronic metals firm, LEWIS H. BENDER '81 reports that he will have to learn French and German, "since no one speaks English." Lew adds, "This could be a permanent move." He welcomes visitors at Avenue du Vignoble, Neuchatel, SWITZERLAND CH 2000.

"My years at MIT always retain a cherished spot in my memory," writes ALEXANDER G. ROSS '61 (89 Dominican Dr., San Rafael, CA 94901). Alex shares with us that he was only 16 when he entered MIT from Hawaii and pledged with Beta Theta Pi. He reports that he has now worked for the Chevron Corporation for 25 years. Alex also informs us that the picture on page three of the 1985 fall *Beta* was of his pledge class of 1961 and was taken in the fall of '57, "when Hup was teaching us the Beta songs."

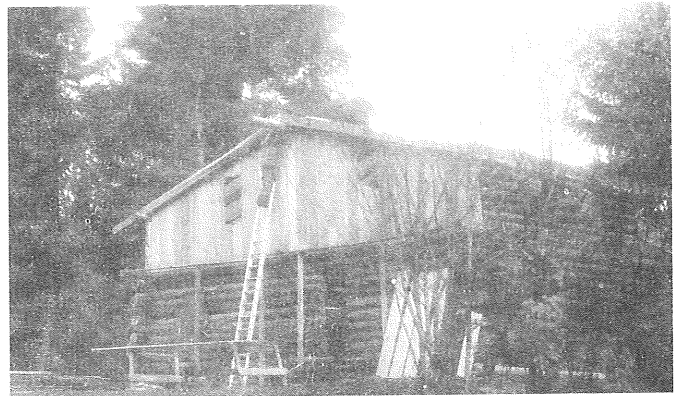
"Actor-director-lecturer-consultant" WALTER E. H. MASSEY '51 (1951 Tupper St., Montreal, CANADA H3H 1N6) announces that he just completed a film, *Morning Man*, in which he wore diapers in a small cameo. He good-naturedly writes, "I spent 35 years gaining experience for *this*?" Walt also shares with us that he had a terrific reunion and enjoyed watching GEORGE C. UNDERWOOD '51 and HERBERT B. VOELCKER JR. '51 "join old teammates and row on the Charles River, once again, in the spring rain."

President of General Programming, Inc., HAROLD O. BRANSON '63 (7635 Querida, Dallas, TX 75248) informs us that he has been married to wife Wendy for six years. They have two babies: Joshua Daniel and Jennifer Lauren. Harold writes, "Think a lot about the Beta days, mainly about football and singing. Wonder about E. GERALD HURST '60, BRUCE G. BROWN '62, and GEORGE M. WYMAN '62."

Retiree JOHN B. BREYMAN III '44 writes that he sees JOHN C. KERN '50 fairly often. Jack informs us that his eldest daughter, Meg, gave him his first grandchild on July 18. His youngest, Becky, "is cutting a career in the stained glass business." Send your regards to Jack at 66 Devir St., #306, Malden, MA 02148. "Congratulations and God bless you all for your service to St. Francis House."



A very busy WILLIAM G. ROESELER '65 not only works as an engineer for Boeing but is also building a log house (pictured below) for his granddaughter. "Garbage Man" informs us that he has also completed 20 test flights of the "Sky Sail" (pictured above), helped with the America's Challenge Cup, and worked six months on a "national aerospace plane." Reach William at 539 16th W., Kirkland, WA 98033.



## Phonathon, continued

liam Maimone '85, Fred Wilson '83, Bob Struble '85, John O'Leary '84, Steve Silberberg '83, Dave Lineman '85, Tom Rooze '85, Roland Zito-Wolf '80, John Chisholm '84, Dimitri Kazarnoff '85, Harry Lee '57, Bob Kukura '84, Bob Knecht '78, John Kerins '80, Ken Shine '85, Scott Brennan '80, Mark Breton '80, Bob Melvin '80, Jorge Bracer '85, Sang Hoon Han '86, and Simeon Chow '77.

As we go to press, we are gearing up for this year's alumni party, which will be held on Saturday, May 2, 1987. I hope to see these Betas again, plus many more whom I have never met before.

Yours in -kai-,  
Michael McGovern '89  
Alumni Secretary

## Anniversary, continued

and memorable reunion will be to attract a large and enthusiastic turnout of alumni of all ages. To help encourage a large turnout, we are seeking your input and are hoping for your support. Enclosed you will find a return postcard. I encourage you to take a few moments to complete and return the card: this will help us greatly in planning for this event. I also welcome any additional comments you might like to make, so feel free to write a letter and send it to the same address indicated on the card.

In closing, let me remind you that our annual meeting will be held in conjunction with Technology Day, June 5, 1987, at Kresge, beginning at noon. Please return the enclosed proxy if you cannot attend.

Robert F. Danner '47  
Alumni President

# News From Far And Near

THOMAS B. LACY '48 has a new address of Gap Mountain Rd., P.O. Box 609, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447.

A management consultant for Kenneth Leventhal & Company, CHARLES E. CALHOUN '74 (106 Harmon Ave., Pelham, NY 10803) thanks those members of his class who expressed "concerned support" for him last year while he was recovering from his accident. Chuck reports that he is back to work and "completely normal, although there will always be some uncertainty as to what that means."

Building contractor WILLIAM B. ELMER JR. '67 informs us that he is the president of a small construction company. He adds, "I will be married 19 years this June and have two fantastic children—a nine-year-old daughter and a five-year-old son." Reach "Bart" at 254 Trinity Ave., Kensington, CA 94708.

"Living in northern Virginia and working for a patent and trademark law firm while making progress (slowly) toward a degree in law," writes JOHN C. KERINS '80. "J-Bag" and wife Carol welcome any visitors at 3052 S. Abingdon St., #C1, Arlington, VA 22206.

Working as a vice president for Air Products, RICHARD H. OELER '60 reports, "Enjoy seeing GARY L. BLAKELY '58 several times a year when we travel to Philadelphia to play in the Platform Tennis Tournaments. Look forward to seeing STEPHEN J. YERETSKY '59 next time I visit Houston." Give Dick a jingle at 3841 Trexler Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104.

Congratulations to JOHN J. ELDER '66 and wife Mary Beth on the birth of their first child, Catherine Margaret, who was born on April 3, 1986. Jack works as a mechanical engineer for Stone & Webster. Write to him at 86 Addington Rd., Brookline, MA 02146.

Retiree HAROLD D. HAWES '40 informs us that he is still enjoying retirement after eight years and that he sees JOSEPH K. KNIGHT '40 "about once a year." Send your regards to Harry at 32105 Beachview Lane, Westlake Village, CA 91361.

At the age of 85, DAVID M. HOUSTON '23 reports that he and wife Virginia had a successful 55th anniversary in June '86. He writes, "Although we are both easterners, we love California." David adds, "I was sorry to read in *The Back Bay Beta* that JULIAN B. McFARLAND '22 and GEORGE F. NESBITT JR. '23 had died. George was responsible for my being a Beta." Say hello to David at 445 Pinehill Rd., Hillsborough, CA 94010.

Since he was expecting his first child in March, we send our best wishes to KENNETH J. LAUNIE '76 (15 Salem St., Cambridge, MA 02139), a design engineer for Polaroid. Kenneth shares with us that he and Gillian have "been busy getting the house (and ourselves) ready. I guess sleeping late on Christmas day is now a thing of the past!"

A business and technical analyst for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, JOHN C. ZIMMER JR. '55 boasts that he has a grandson, Patrick B. Noble, and will "have daughter number two, Krystyn, married on July 25, 1987." Jack also informs us that he has a nephew, Justin Limmer, who is a Beta at Cornell. Write to Jack at 640 Beaverbrook Dr., Akron, OH 44313.

ROBERT SANDERS '31 writes, "Am giving up my condo in Florida to spend more time in 'the land of pleasant living' and to give time to other vacation spots." Bob informs us that brother RICHARD H. SANDERS '34 now lives in Vero Beach, Florida, and is retired, as is Bob himself. Send best wishes to Bob at 4000 NW Cathedral Ave., Apt. #446B, Washington, DC 20016.

Having gotten his PhD in oceanography at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in June 1986, MARK S. SWENSON '78 now works as a member of a research staff for Arete Associates. He reports, "My daughter, Laura, is now 16 months old and just as cute as can be." Contact Mark at 5800 Owensmouth Ave., #68, Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

Working for himself as an investor, DONALD B. MILLER '53 announces that he has moved to Florida (10628 Andrew Lane, Largo, FL 33543) and has lots of land and a large house to sell in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. "Hope to see any of you that come to the Tampa area."

A geophysicist for NASA, EDWARD A. FLINN '53 reports an address of 3605 Tupelo Place, Alexandria, VA 22304.

Announcing his engagement, GARY J. HENDERSON '82 informs us that he will probably marry around October. He adds that ALAN "Tex" LAVES '82 was to be married on January 18, 1987. "Hondo" works as a research engineer for Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, who paid for his master's study via a co-op program ("work part-time and take classes"); he received his MS from Stanford last fall. Keep in touch with Gary at 2175 Decoto Rd., Union City, CA 94587.

We thank STEVEN J. SILBERBERG '83 for the picture that he sent to us and that appears below. Steven sent the following note: "In the spirit of course G, I finally decided to shave off my puerile beard—and there was still pie left on my chin!" Drop Steven a line at 15517 NE 12th, #139A, Bellevue, WA 98007.



# More Messages From Alums

With nine years behind him as a college professor, WILLIAM T. STEWART '69 has returned to business and engineering and is currently president of Stewart-Glapat. "Stew" informs us that he and wife Jennifer have one son and three daughters. He reports that he has seen WENDELL G. IVERSON '69. Greet "Stew" at 2775 Martin Rd., Zanesville, OH 43701.

Since leaving his job in mid '85, R. GORDON BLACK '56 reports that he has done a lot of traveling. He has seen ROBERT L. MacDONALD '66, CHARLES P. HOULT '56, and J. RAY BOWEN '56. Gordon also writes, "I have not been doing much consulting as yet. I will be doing some substitute teaching." Say hello to Gordon at 1726 Bowers Rd., Rt. 6, Mansfield, OH 44903.

A surgical resident, KEVIN J. GRANNAN '79 writes that he is in his fifth and final year of general surgery residency in Cincinnati and that he plans to practice general surgery there. Kevin also reports that his second son, Jack, was born in June 1986. He adds that he has seen ROBERT D. KNECHT '78. Wish Kevin best wishes at 4016 Akochia Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45205.

Writes engineering manager EDWARD G. INSEL '82, "The only brother I have been able to track down is WILLIAM CHESTERSON '82, who sounds like a very proud father and entrepreneur." Ed and wife Karen are "happily settled" in the San Francisco Bay area and celebrating their first year as homeowners and fourth year of marriage. They invite any Betas in the area to drop by at 3928 Springfield Dr., San Jose, CA 95130. "There must be an evening of reminiscing out there somewhere!"

Wow! JAMES R. CRAIG '36 has a growing family. He writes, "Now have eight grandchildren and more on the way, two step-grandchildren and an addition imminent." Jim informs us that he is a widower for the second time and that he manages to keep busy in his work as an industrial gases consultant. "I'll work for another 10 years and then start saving for retirement." Contact Jim at Holly Stream Condos, #1C3, RD #1, Brewster, NY 10509.

A U.S. Navy officer, KARL M. DUFF (6101 Florence Lane, Alexandria, VA 22310) reports that he has "transferred to the newly organized space and naval warfare command to work in the area of force structure and warfare architecture." He is also on the board of directors of a new television network—"destined to produce programming and apply economic principles of ownership and profit-sharing based on scriptural principles." Karl adds that he is still involved in scouting and expected to see SAMUEL R. McLAUGHLIN '58 on a skiing trip in February.

Our best wishes to WILLIAM H. S. PREECE JR. '71, who celebrated the birth of a second son on October 6, 1986. Bill works as a director of corporate finance for Kraft, Inc., and lives at 1039 Devonshire Court, Highland Park, IL 60035.

C. YARDLEY CHITTICK '22 (Rt. 1, Box 390, Ossipee, NH 03864) writes that he and Mrs. Chittick spent most of the winter on Sanibel Island, Florida. "Yard" reports that he and ABBOTT L. JOHNSON '22 are the only survivors of the class of '22. About the next few classes, "Yard" informs us, "We still have with us PHILIP H. HATCH '21, CHESTERTON S. KNIGHT SR. '21, JONATHAN Y. BALLARD '23, DAVID M. HOUSTON '23, B. ALDEN CUSHMAN '24, DAVID EVANS '24, and DONALD B. JENNINGS '24."

KENNETH G. BUCKLIN '30 takes his hat off to JAMES CURETON '89 and the rest of the chapter for the professional quality of *The Back Bay Beta*. Ken is retired and resides at 65 Oakmont Circle, Ormond Beach, FL 32074. He writes, "It hurts to hear of the passing of Beta friends, but I sure enjoy reading about those still enjoying life after the 55 or 60 years since graduation."

Announces MICHAEL E. FLANAGAN '85, "It's fast becoming time to move on from Arco Industrial Gases to a small company. I'll be looking in the Boston area in spring '87 for a position in a small, progressive company, to begin working September '87. Any leads?" "Papa" also reports that he has seen RICHARD C. STEINES '84 and JOHN P. O'LEARY '84. Give "Pappa" a jingle at 340 Livingston Ave., Murray Hill, NJ 07974.

Congratulations to ABBOTT L. JOHNSON '22, who had a great-granddaughter on February 1, 1986. "Ab" writes that he still plays golf three times a week. He reports that his legal address is 2480 Warwick Rd., Muncie, IN 47304. "Ab" also has a summer address of 170 Crystal Downs, Frankfort, MI 49635, and a winter address of 2201 N. Central Ave., Apt. #6C, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

Working in real estate sales for Coldwell Banker, EDWIN C. BELL informs us that work is going well. He adds that his three children are nearly grown. His daughter is working on a master's degree in Norway; one son is attending the University of California at Berkeley, and his eldest son is a computer science major and working independently as a consultant. Ed also writes that he has seen CHARLES P. HOULT '56. Send best wishes to Ed at 507 California Ave., #210, Santa Monica, CA 90403.

Materials scientist KENNETH B. SCHWARTZ '76 writes, "Finally stopped paying rent and bought our first house out here in California, so we're permanent residents of the bay area." Ken reports that he has seen MARK S. SWENSON '78 and ERIC L. RAEFSKY '76. Keep in touch with Ken at 1621 Dolan Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401.

Boasts ROGER W. LACY '79, "This past November we moved to a brand new house!" Roger resides at 1125 Dodgson Rd., West Chester, PA 19382.

"My one word of wisdom is—if you don't have brains, marry them!" writes THEODORE J. GUNDLACH JR. '40. Ted and wife Carolyn celebrated their 45th anniversary in June by renting three cottages near Petoskey, Michigan, "and had our three kids plus spouses plus eight grandchildren for a week." Ted is retired and resides at 760A Avenida Estancia, Venice, FL 33595.

DAVID H. KOCH '62 sent us a very interesting article that was about his family and that was published in the December 7, 1986, issue of the *New York Times Magazine*. For further details, contact David at 870 UN Plaza, Apt. #37E, New York, NY 10017.

## DECEASED

We regret to report the deaths of the following alumni:

RICHARD R. HUGHES '42, June 16, 1986  
DONALD B. JENNINGS '24, June 13, 1986