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At BGSU, Don spent his Freshman year at North Dorm, a large Army barracks about a mile north of campus. Don roomed with Roger ? The next year he moved to a much closer East Dorm. He roomed with Elliott Baron. He played on an East Dorm touch football intramural team of only six as we had no substitutes. We were undefeated and won the Independent League. We then played the Winner of the Fraternity League. After a scoreless game, the ball was placed on the 50 yard line and each team had four downs. At the end of the 8 downs, the ball was on our opponents side of the fifty yard line, so we won. I still have the small trophy.

In Don's Junior Year at BGSU (1946-1947), Don lived at the Theta Xi House off campus in Bowling Green Ohio.

Don had pledged Gamma Theta Nu when he and Elliott Baron, a Gamma Theta Nu, were Roommates at East Dorm. Elliott had been in the Army, and at BGSU dated and subsequently married Jo Boss. I met Elliott in Naples many years later. Elliott would set the alarm. When it went off Elliott would paw around for a cigarette, light it, and then turn off the alarm. Also when his monthly G I check arrived, he would pay people he had borrowed money from the prior month, take all of his dirty laundry that had piled up in our closet to the laundry, and then lose most of remaining cash for an evening of beer and poker. And the cycle would repeat.

Gamma Theta Nu was a Local Fraternity that became the Beta Gamma Chapter of Theta Xi. Theta Xi rented a house off campus and Don lived there his Junior Year. He may have roomed with Pat Mattachione and Joe Marconi.

Don and Larry Allen played three handed pinochle and were members of Bowling Green's Bridge Club. Larry eventually owned a printing company in San Francisco. Don and Mary visited Larry many years ago. He had a nice home with a great view at 107 Topaz Way.

Don remembers Joe Kenny (possibly Xi's president), Larry Klinger, Joe Flaherty, Lou Solomon, Carl Garofalo, and Dick Davey roomed at the fraternity house.

One night, after a few beers we returned to the frat house and we decided to throw Dick Davey in the pond on the University Golf Course. It was a tradition for those that had recently given their fraternity pin or an engagement ring to a girl. Dick provided no resistance as he got in the back seat of someone's car. However upon arriving at our destination, he got out of the car and started running. I knew I could catch him, but was not running that fast and thought I'd be careful. Especially after drinking and running thru a sprinkling system which was watering the greens. It was dark and as I ran across a green there was a sand trap which meant the ground dropped away and I fell, breaking my leg. That ended the festivities.

I spent the night and next day in the hospital. I had a full cast over my leg with a metal U at the bottom for walking. As a result, I could not work that summer so I went to summer school. It took a while to walk from East Dorm to campus so I planned one round trip per day. It was then I took up smoking. I never smoked more than one pack a day. In 1957, just before the May actuarial exams I decided to quit, and did.

One night we had a hayride. When one of the dates picked up a blanket on the steps to the fraternity house, a bottle of whiskey fell out and broke. One of the faculty chaperones saw it happen, reported it and our frat was placed on social prohibition... no social functions. As a by product there is no longer a Chapter of Theta Xi at BGSU.

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