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Commercial Club Promotes Many Business Interests

Beta Chi was founded in 1953 by its present sponsor, Mr. Charles Geraci, a teacher in Hughes' Commercial Department. The club was established to encourage students to go into the commercial field and to supplement the existing curriculum.

Annually the group visits many different business establishments of Cincinnati and surrounding areas. This practice has increased student knowledge of the constantly developing business world. This year Beta Chi was conducted by the Manager of Personnel on a tour of the Ohio Life Insurance Company. Every year the club plans to do something entirely new. Beta Chi attempts to give the students a small venture in making money. A Christmas wrapping-paper sale provided this year's funds and business venture.

New members are accepted each year. The only membership requirements are that the student must have at least one credit in a business subject with a 'C' or better average. Although Beta Chi is one of the comparatively new clubs at Hughes, it has achieved great success and growth.

Officers: P. Hogan, J. Paul, G. Gregory, Mr. C. Geraci (Sponsor), E. Arns, I. Hillman.

