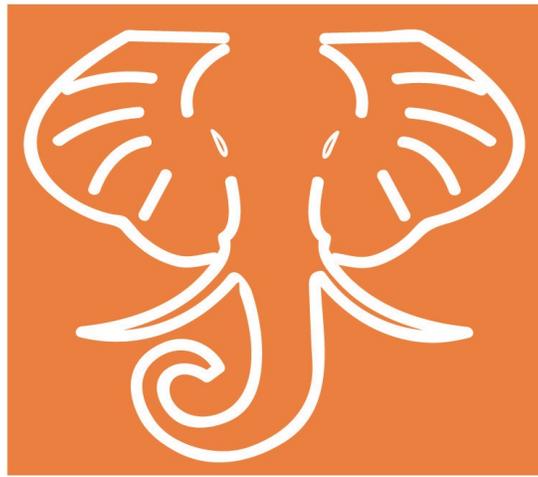


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Master "Buster" Tucker and Fred Kelly expect to be drafted sometime this summer.

We are already laying plans for next fall's rushing. May we take this means to ask all alumni, and especially state alumni, to write us as soon as they hear any rushees planning to come to Ole Miss next fall.

Those of us who may not get to attend the Congress in June are hoping it will be the most successful yet. *Fred Kelly*

## ALPHA EPSILON

### Auburn

• Auburn, Ala.—At the last chapter meeting Estes Sherrill was elected delegate to the Congress to be held at French Lick, Ind., with Herbert Hard as his alternate. A few of the boys are trying to cook up some scheme so they will be able to attend. Arrangements aren't quite complete as yet, but we're planning to have several there.

The summer activities are going to be many with 12 of the active members attending R. O. T. C. camp at Ft. Benning, Ga. All the boys seem anxious to go now that they have learned about the 30-cent raise that's going in effect right away. Also, plans for summer rushing are being made. We have in the chapter boys from all over the south, and you can bet that we're out to get the cream of the crop.

With the student election over and the tapping of all the honor societies known, A T O is going to be well represented on the Auburn campus next year. Bob Anderson was elected unopposed to the editorship of the school paper. Herbert Martin was elected as senior representative to the executive cabinet by a large majority of votes. Nine of the brothers were tapped by four of the leading honor societies of the campus. Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering fraternity, tapped Charles Scott; Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, tapped Bob Anderson, Bobby Adair, J. T. Hudson, and Charles Scott; Blue Key, national honorary fraternity for leadership and scholarship, tapped Jimmie McCauley, Bobby Adair, and J. T. Hudson; and II T Σ, mechanical engineering fraternity, tapped Charles Scott.

J. B. Martin was awarded a medal for having the highest scholastic average in the whole

freshman class for last year. His name will be placed on a plaque and hung in the living room along with the others who have won this honor in bygone years.

Election of officers for next year resulted as follows: W. M., Charles Scott; W. C., Daughtry Perritt; W. K. E., Jimmy McCauley; W. Sc., Bob Anderson; W. K. A., Wayne Nelson; W. U., Nick Kieffer; W. S., John Reynolds; and PALM Reporter, Herbert Martin.

Spring is here at last and everyone is turning out in fine style for the spring sports. Complete softball equipment has been bought, and with "Lardy" Carter as coach and manager, we should go a long way in the play-off. There is going to be plenty of competition in the golf tournament this year. Several of the brothers have been out polishing up their form. The tennis tournament is close at hand, and with Charlie Scott in charge, we should be right up on top when the last match is played.

We were mighty happy to have Bob Dro, a brother from Indiana Δ A, visit with us while in Auburn on a baseball trip.

*Eddie Wildsmith*

## BETA BETA

### Birmingham-Southern

• Birmingham, Ala.—Since the last issue of THE PALM, new officers have been elected as follows: Kenneth Liles, W. M.; Otto Robertson, W. C.; Jim Dent, W. K. E.; Sam Russell, W. K. A.; Bob Bowen, W. Sc.; Cyrus Hornsby, W. U.; James Watts, W. Sent.; and Robert Whiddon, PALM Reporter.

Donald Brabston, former W. M., and Cecil Parson, editor of the annual, were recently tapped for Φ B K, four years of hard work having culminated in this high honor. Both are also members of O Δ K, national honorary leadership fraternity. Brother Liles, new W. M., and a member of T K A, has recently returned from a trip to Canada with the debating team. While away he was fortunate to visit the fine brothers at Ohio State, University of Michigan, and Carnegie Tech.

Having held the editorship of the annual for the last two years, we are now striving to elect Walter Anderson, who has been the assistant editor this year and has an excellent chance to make it three years in a row for B B.

Brother Hawk, former W. K. E., has accepted a graduate scholarship in economics at the University of Virginia. Brothers Brabston and Parson are also planning to continue the grind.

Basketball having now been completed (the less said the better), we are now looking forward to softball under the guidance of Brother Hornsby. Due to the hurling of Brabston and Rockhill, and other excellent players such as Bowen, Robertson, Reese, Smith, Liles, Dent, and Hawk, we hope to have a good season.

A pledge party last month consisted of an oyster supper at the chapter house with a dance afterwards. The annual dance, which closes out the school's social year, will be preceded by an alumni banquet at the Birmingham Country Club. The date for both is May 26. We hope that many of the brothers from nearby chapters will be able to attend.

## EPSILON ZETA

### Louisiana State

• University, La.—The biggest news of the chapter since the last report is the initiation of 10 new men and a faculty adviser which took place on March 10. Captain Charles Peters, L.S.U. alumnus, now stationed here in our military department, was initiated and will serve as our faculty adviser. He replaces Lieut.-Col. Christianity Pickett, who was transferred to Alexandria. Capt. Peters is well liked by all and we do not believe that we could have found any one better suited to the job. Men initiated at the same time were Charles Boze, Baton Rouge; Leo Brassett, Baton Rouge; Don Chappuis, Rayne; Chris Pickett, Baton Rouge; Alfred Pickett, Baton Rouge; Dewell Pittman, Varnado; Ellis Peak, Baton Rouge; and Toliver Bozeman, Baton Rouge. Harvey Bussy and Lewis Price, former T K B alumni, were also initiated.

The new officers elected for the coming year are Ralph Todd, W. M.; Charles Roberts, W. C.; Harry Campbell, W. K. E.; Glen Gremillion, W. K. A.; Leo Brassett, W. Sc.; Ray Laiche, W. U.; Toliver Bozeman, W. Sent.; and Howell Teeple, PALM Reporter.

We held our Founders' Day banquet March 15 on the Heidelberg Roof. Dr. George Lang,



AUBURN ACTIVES AND PLEDGES

Left to right: Front row: Felix McCauley, Z. A. Snipes, Leslie Dooley, Dillon March, Eddie Wildsmith, George Carter, Jack Ford, Johnnie Richardson, Neil Mingleorff, Tommie Galloway, Fred Blankenship, Joe Dean, Bigsby Snow. Second row: Ben Ash, Daughtry Perritt, Estes Sherrill, Bobby Adair, Pat Brinson, Eddie Taylor, Mrs. Henry, housemother; Eddie Kain, George Knoph, Bob Nester, "Chick" Hatcher, Billy March, Harry Huff, Crockett Cook. Third row: Wayne Nelson, Nick Kieffer, John Reynolds, Ernest Herlong, Charlie Scott, "Cool" Hasty, David Lemmon, Bob Huff, Jean McMeans, Benard Boswick, Bob Anderson, Herbert Martin, Herbert Hard, Jimmie McCauley, Howard Buchanan. Back row: Frank McLean, Wimberly Jenkins, Carl Pace, Billy Richter, Al Connor, Billy Gaines, Henry Sherrod, John C. Ball, Rene Bidez, John Martin, Billy Arnold, Clinton Shepard, Steve Searcy, Edwin Rodgers, Hans VanAller.

professor of philosophy at the University of Alabama, was the main speaker. His talk was greatly enjoyed by all alumni and undergraduates who attended.

Several awards were presented at the banquet for outstanding services to the chapter during the past year. Ralph Todd was given the O. P. Kennedy trophy as the outstanding active and Toliver Bozeman, the Gremillion trophy as the outstanding pledge. Brothers West and Roberts were presented with keys in appreciation for their services as Worthy Master and Pledge Captain.

Charles Rountree and Jack Chappuis are the only men who will graduate in June. Brother Rountree gets his degree in forestry and Brother Chappuis plans to enter medical school next fall. Brother Rountree probably will go into the Air Corps.

The registrar released final grades for the first semester and our chapter came out third among 23 fraternities on the campus. This is a record that we are proud of and have maintained for the last five years.

Phillip Werlein, pastor of the St. James Episcopal Church and an A T O alumnus, gave a special sermon for our chapter on Feb. 23. This sermon has become an annual event for the chapter and we greatly benefit from it.

Our newest pledges are Foch Plauche and Charles Atchee.

Ralph Todd, our new Worthy Master, has been selected to be the official delegate from this chapter to the Congress. Several of the boys are planning to go also, but as yet, no definite plans have been made. We do hope, however, to have a good representation at French Lick.

This will be all until next fall—hope to see you all at Congress. *Howell S. Teeple*

## BETA DELTA Alabama

• University, Ala.—We maintained a high scholastic ranking last fall and with the present semester rapidly drawing to a close we hope to bring our average up among the first three.

Beta Delta continues to get her share of men in the various campus organizations. "Tennessee" Harris and Eddie DeMotte were tapped at the spring dances by Druids, sophomore honorary organization, which chooses its members from the outstanding freshmen on campus. Your reporter was taken into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization; Eddie Taylor is playing on the varsity tennis team, and Bobby Reich on the golf team. Eddie DeMotte has recently become vice-president of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ .

Our Founders' Day banquet was the biggest and best yet. We awarded a Golden Circle certificate to Dr. B. F. Marshall of Moundville.



ED LEAR, Worthy Master at Alabama, presents a Golden Circle certificate to Dr. B. F. Marshall as Dr. Richard C. Foster, president of the university, looks on.



ALPHA TAUS AND THEIR GUESTS AT MISSISSIPPI STATE'S "FAMILY DAY."

Johnny Vann of the High Council was with us and brought an inspiring message and kept our sides cracking at the same time. Brother Hall, popular Presbyterian minister of our community, also gave us something to think about. In his address he compared the period during which our Fraternity was established with the crisis of today. We also had with us Roy Watson, Province Chief, Dr. Foster, president of the university, Dr. Houser, treasurer of the university, and other prominent alumni.

A formal initiation was held on April 8 for Mack Cooley, who leaves us soon to enter Annapolis. We all hate to see Mack go.

We are happy to announce the pledging of Russell LeRoy of Montgomery.

The chapter seems to be holding its own in the field of sports. We had a fine softball team but let the Kappa Sigs squeeze us out in our league. Our volleyball team is undefeated and looks like a sure bet to bring home the bacon again this year. Baseball, golf, and bowling are under way and our representatives look good, especially our bowlers.

Beta Delta sends the following seniors out into the world with best wishes: Wm. Seth Oliver, Ross Ribe, Joe Wallace, Jim Hairston, Claude Hughes, Ed Wadsworth, Roy Knight, Eddie Taylor, and Joe Rasberry. All have something definite to do with Wallace, Hairston and Knight going into the Army as second lieutenants, along with Ribe and Wadsworth, who have been drafted. *Gaius Whitfield*

## EPSILON EPSILON Mississippi State

• State College, Miss.—Our annual formal dance April 12 was acclaimed the best dance of the year by many. Much credit is to be given to the dance committee which was composed of Billy Leonard, Billy Gassaway, Chuck Collins, Harry Morrison, State Right Jones, Emmit Kimbrough, and Billy Carson. Chuck Collins and his Mississippi State Cadets furnished music for the formal dance and also the tea dance. Several prospective rushees from neighboring towns spent the week-end with us and a "bang-up" time was had by all.

Johnnie Vann, member of the High Council, was principal speaker at our annual Family and Founders' Day banquet, held March 23. Since no chapter can succeed without close co-

operation between alumni, parents, members, and pledges, this is a splendid opportunity for the parents of our members and pledges to mix with their sons' close associates. Parents get an excellent opportunity to meet and talk with those A T O's who act in an advisory capacity such as Roy Watson, Chief of Province X, and Harry Simrall, faculty adviser. Three of the five deans at Mississippi State were among the guests: L. L. Patterson, dean of the school of engineering; E. B. Colmer, dean of the school of agriculture, and B. P. Brooks, dean of the school of education. All are alumni of this chapter.

We are now making plans for rushing and at each meeting we have a discussion on the correct ways to rush. With Frank Sewall as rush captain we expect to claim far more pledges than usual next year.

Mississippi E E will graduate 10 seniors in the spring: Billy Carson, Chuck Collins, Tom Cook, Dan Davis, Elmer Gwin, Billy Leonard, Craig McCarley, Pat Rich, Woody Thompson, and Paul Wadkins. We have already presented these seniors with keys.

*Burney Threadgill, Jr.*

## Province XI GAMMA UPSILON Iowa State

• Ames, Iowa—The last event before final exams is our spring formal, to be held in the Memorial Union on May 29. It is expected that about 75 couples will be present.

Since Christmas we have lost 15 men through graduation. To replace them we will initiate about 17 men in May.

Grant Caywood graduated in December. He is now a flying cadet at Tulare, Calif. Four men graduated in March. Phil Knowles is working with General Mills; Dick MacDuff is with Ingersoll-Rand; Ralph Smith is with the Pioneer Hybrid Corn Co.; and Bob Schreiber is with North American Aircraft.

Ten men are graduating in June. Their placements are as follows: Leonard Beach, Beach Milk Co., Denver; Bud Crawford, Goodyear; Jim Kolls, Kimberly-Clark; Bob Multhauf, Hercules Powder; Russ Nodurft, U. S. Steel; Bob Rice, Firestone; Roger Rich-