

This year, tea-dances will be given at the chapter house every other Sunday. These informal affairs have proven very popular, and they are expected to be a great help in rushing next spring.

Homecoming is not far away, and for this event we are already planning. The chapter will again enter the contest for the award given to the best decorated house. Before the game there will be a luncheon for the active chapter and the alumni.

Later in the year we will give our annual formal and our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. *John M. Jordan*

DELTA PSI

Mississippi

• University, Miss.—A new system of rushing was in effect at the University of Mississippi this fall. Described by the interfraternity council as a "preferential system," it was installed to prevent hot-boxing of rushees. We found it fairer than the rushing plans used in the past and are well pleased with the way it worked.

We are looking forward to homecoming, Saturday, Oct. 19, when we expect one of the largest crowds of alumni ever to return to the university. On that day Duquesne U. of Pittsburgh will be here to engage the Rebels in a potent intersectional game. Lewis Transou will be on the job as senior manager.

We have recently received the news that V. Walser Prospere, last year's editor of the university paper and a graduate in law, has become a G-man and is stationed at Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry Lynch and Walker Sandlin, Southwestern, transferred to Mississippi this fall and we welcome them to our campus.

Bergen S. Merrill, Jr.

BETA DELTA

Alabama

• University, Ala.—Beta Delta is proud to announce that it has again emerged from rush week with a fine group of pledges. They have chosen for their officers Aaron Harris, president; Churchill Marks, vice-president; and George Bishop, secretary-treasurer.

The chapter is getting a good start for the year in the field of honoraries. Worthy Master Joe Wallace is now president of the interfraternity council.

Gaius Whitfield, head drum major of 'Bama's million dollar band, was tapped for the spirit committee, and Roy Knight is a new initiate of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military organization. Wade Brannon and Pledge Charles Whitfield were elected to the Excelsior literary society, and Ed Lear was elected president of the Alabama branch of the A. I. E. E. Gerald King is co-chairman

of the A. B. association, an organization which he was instrumental in founding.

We are happy to welcome Ed Wadsworth, transfer from Auburn, and Pledge Billy Mitchell, transfer from Mississippi State.

The chapter's championship intramural football team looks like a sure bet to repeat this year, despite the loss by graduation of several

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"letter men." The team has three wins and no losses to its credit at the date of writing.

The social season was inaugurated with a program dance at the chapter house Oct. 7. A fine time was had by all—especially by the members of the social committee, who made out the programs for the dance.

Among the new class officers are Pledge Churchill Marks, president of the freshman class in engineering, and Malcolm Ellison, vice-president of the junior class in the school of chemistry. Gerald King, Joe Rasberry, and Gaius Whitfield are candidates for office in their respective schools, and they're so confident that they're already rehearsing their oaths of office. We hope the best men will win—that will mean a clean sweep for A T O.

An election was held to fill the vacancies in the offices of Worthy Chaplain and Worthy Keeper of the Annals, and Eddie Taylor and Frank Dannelly were chosen. The other officers who were elected last May, are as follows: Joe Wallace, W. M.; Malcolm Ellison, W. Sc.; James Hairston, W. K. E.; Joe Rasberry, W. S.; and Ed Lear, W. U. *Ed Lear*

EPSILON EPSILON

Mississippi State

• State College, Miss.—Twenty-two members of the chapter returned this year and with the aid of five pledges soon to be initiated, completed the 1940 rush season in fine style. We are indebted especially to Jimmie Hartness of Starkville who entertained us with a buffet

supper at his beautiful home. It was attended by our faculty alumni and talks were made by each. Those attending were Dean L. L. Patterson and H. C. Simrall of the school of engineering, Dean Colmer of the agricultural school, and Dean Brooks of the school of education. We are also grateful to Sid Jordan for the fine party at Louisville lodge. This week was climaxed by the pledging of 16 promising men, two of whom were upperclassmen.

Pledges left from last year are Pople Fagan, H. F. Hicks, Jack Stevens, W. O. Tucker and W. S. Webb. An initiation for these men will be held Nov. 15.

Continuing a practice begun last year, the chapter will have a dance every other Wednesday afternoon. The first of these was a dinner dance in the college grill with the alumni attending.

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, recently elected Charles Smith to membership. Charles is also a member of $\Phi H \Sigma$. With the initiation of Harry Morrison to Scabbard and Blade we are represented in this organization by three members. The others elected last year are Billy Leonard and Woody Thompson.

Dan Davis threw his hat in the political ring recently and emerged successfully by winning the post of editor of the *Mis-A-Sip*, college humor magazine. His honors also include Blue Key, dance committee, Y cabinet, and former Worthy Master.

All the brothers who attended the State-Florida football game in Gainesville had a splendid time. The men of $A \Omega$ were exceedingly swell in showing us around and assisted

us in having a perfect trip. We are looking forward to their coming to visit us.

The officers for this year are Woody Thompson, W. M.; Elmer Gwin, W. C.; Tom Cook, W. K. E.; Frank Giffin, W. K. A.; Billy Leonard, W. Sc.; Charles Smith, W. U.; Craig McCarley, W. Sent. The pledge dad is Harry Lee Owens. *Billy Gassaway*

EPSILON ZETA

Louisiana State

• Baton Rouge, La.—At the recent election of officers the following were elected: Elmer West, W. M.; Charles Rountree, W. C.; Ralph Todd, W. K. E.; Charlie Roberts, W. K. A.; Jack Chappuis, W. Sc.; Harry Campbell, W. U.; Glenn Gremillion, W. Sent; and Bill Sonnier, P. R. Following the election the annual stag banquet was held. At this banquet the O. P. Kennedy trophy for the outstanding man in the chapter was awarded to Elmer West, who was also awarded a gavel for having been W. M. for the preceding year.

We are continuing to receive more than our share of campus honors. The most recent of these include: Ralph Todd, appointed regimental sergeant-major of the artillery regiment and a member of the Honor Court; Harry Campbell, appointed first sergeant of Battery E and initiated into Dagers, local interfraternity social organization; Pledge Dewell Pittman, recently elected president of the school of education; Charlie Roberts, elected president of the senior class of the college of arts and sciences; Elmer West, elected to membership in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity, and appointed to the board of editors of the *Louisiana Law Review*; Glenn Gremillion, appointed sergeant in Company A, infantry; Bill Sonnier, initiated into Pershing Rifles, honorary basic drill organization.

The chapter upheld its usually high scholastic average by ranking fourth among the 24 fraternities on the campus for the past semester. Red Farmer came through again by winning the interfraternity horseshoe tournament.

Epsilon Zeta experienced an unusually successful rush week this year. Open, non-deferred pledging was used by the fraternities here with much success. Four sons of A T O's were pledged during this period.

A special initiation was held for Lucien Weathers, $\Theta K B$ alumnus, on Oct. 6. We are anxiously awaiting homecoming day, at which time the chapter, along with the other fraternities on the campus, will hold open house. *Bill Sonnier*

Province XI

BETA ALPHA

Simpson

• Indianola, Iowa—To open the 1940-41 year, B A pledged 11 new men and repledged six. Of the six repledged, three have been initiated this year: Leo Beasley, Hamburg; Larry Fickle, Hastings; and Leroy Steiner, Corydon.

Five men from the chapter are on the student council, the student governing body. Byron Kern and Fred Taggart are senior class student representatives; Don Osborn, junior, vice-president of the student body; Gene Badgley, pledge, president of the junior class; and Harley Heerema, junior class student representative.

We all came back to school this year to find the house newly remodeled and decorated on the inside. A new chapter room has been constructed and the kitchen and dining room moved to the basement. An apartment for the housemother, Mrs. Graves, was built and furnished on the first floor. All the walls throughout the house have been repapered. We



DAN DAVIS
Editor of the humor magazine at Mississippi State.



GAIUS WHITFIELD
Drum major of Alabama's "million dollar band."

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