

Bud Tripp, George Wilkinson, George Saunders, Loren Kambitch, Loren Rice, Bill Wall, and Ben Ryan were initiated last December.

Bill Eimers has shown real ability on the maple court this season as a guard on the freshmen squad. Bill was chosen as an all-state guard in high school and we expect him to make a fine showing during his varsity years.

Art Acuff, Vandal fighter in the 155-pound class, was a member of the Idaho boxing team that fought in the Sugar Bowl classics in Louisiana during the Christmas holidays. This is Art's first year on the squad, and he made a fine showing at the meet. He lost, however, by a close decision.

Ralph Schmitt received his call to active duty Feb. 4 and he is now located at Fort Warren, Wyo.

Bob Moss and Ray Wilson returned for school second semester. Ray stayed out last semester to take a navy training course. His ship patrolled the North Atlantic, and he claims to have had quite a time, but he says he will take good solid ground anytime.

This year  $\Delta T$  and  $\Gamma X$  chapters will carry on the tradition of holding Founders' Day together. Our entire chapter will travel to the W. S. C. campus, just nine miles away, to let the Taus of  $\Gamma X$  put on this year's festival. Plans call for a joint dance, and a picnic later in the spring.

Bill Morton

## Province X

### ALPHA EPSILON

#### Auburn

• Auburn, Ala.—The junior prom was the between-semester feature on our campus. Music by Jan Savitt plus a house party made a very enjoyable week-end for many in the chapter. After exams, this change in tempo was well needed by most of us.

W. K. E. George Knopf left school at mid-semester to accept a job as aeronautical engineer for Uncle Sam. We were sorry to see George go, but are glad that he obtained such a fine position. Jimmy McCauley, assistant W. K. E., was elected to fill the unexpired term.

We also lost Martin Lide, who was graduated and stepped into a job as an architectural draughtsman with the U. S. Army Engineers. Auburn's tennis team, as well as the chapter, will miss Martin this year.

The chapter formal is to be held on March 14, the day before Founders' Day. Plans for the week-end are progressing and it should indeed be something, with two major events of the year coming on the same week-end.

The initiation of this year's pledge group will be carried out before March 14, enabling those to be initiated to become members in time for the big occasion. We are expecting a large number of the boys to go through, giving us one of the largest rolls in the history of the chapter.

Charles Scott

### BETA BETA

#### Birmingham-Southern

• Birmingham, Ala.—The grades are in and again the A T O's have come off with top honors. For six out of the past seven semesters, the local chapter has led the other fraternities in scholastic endeavors. Such sterling grade-getters as W. M. Don Brabston, W. K. E. Hugh Hawk, W. C. Ken Liles, and editor-of-the-annual Cecil Parsons have upheld their excellent past records and have added another cup to the collection on the mantel.

During the last three weeks we have pledged

seven men, double the number of any other chapter on the Hill, and when initiation rolls around, five boys will be inducted into active membership. The parties during rush week were voted a huge success, especially the murder-mystery-dance.

This is the first year of the new intramural athletic program at Birmingham-Southern. It is a substitute for competition with other schools, and is based on a point system for individual players. Four out of 10 high-point men are A T O's, with Brabston and Hawk ranking first and second.

Plans are under way for a big Founders' Day celebration. This year the banquet will be held at the Country Club on March 15. The year will be closed out by the big annual dance in the last of May, which is always the grand climax to the school year.

### BETA DELTA

#### Alabama

• University, Ala.—The new officers are Ed Lear, W. M.; Joe Rasberry, W. C.; Jim Hairston, W. K. E.; Jack Edmonds, W. K. A.; Frank Dannelly, W. Sc.; Gerald King, W. U.; John Roy Israel, W. Sent.; and yours truly, PALM Reporter.

Our annual formal dance was held on March 1, and acclaimed the best dance of the year by all. Many prominent alumni were present and several made short talks at the banquet which was held beforehand at one of the downtown hotels. Music was furnished by the Auburn Knights under the leadership of Bobby Adair of the Auburn chapter. Several prospective rush-ees from neighboring towns spent the week-end with us and a "bang-up" time was had by all.

Four of our pledges, Eddie DeMotte, Bill Crum, Drew Redden, and Jack Noble, made  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , honorary freshman scholastic fraternity. Woodford Dinning has been taken into Farroh Order, local scholastic legal organization. Rho Alpha Tau, freshman interfraternity organization, has taken in "Tennessee" Harris and the new members immediately chose him as their president. Jimmy Hairston represented us on the Cotillion Club.

We are making plans for our Founders' Day banquet which will be held in the chapter house on March 22. One of the alumni will bring us a message, as is customary each year. We also hope to have Province Chief Roy Watson with us at that time. At the same time we will award the Golden Circle certificate to three alumni in this territory.

We held an initiation Feb. 23 for Bill Crum, Jack Noble, Drew Redden, Eddie DeMotte, Dorrance Dalrymple, and Tennessee Harris.

We are happy to announce the pledging of David Wetterau of Birmingham.

Gaius Whitfield

### BETA EPSILON

#### Tulane

• New Orleans, La.—Beta Epsilon is contributing its part to the national defense this year with eight of its members, active and alumni, in the Navy, Army, and Marine Corps. The boys are Gelon and Menard Doswell, Jack and Bob Schupp, Frank Pennebaker, Ferd LaRue, Charlie Janvier, and Julian Freret. Gelon Doswell, Frank Pennebaker, and Bob Schupp are in the Naval unit here at Tulane. Menard Doswell is in the Marine Air Corps and has been teaching at Pensacola for the past few months. Ferd LaRue is in the Army Air Corps, in training now. Julian Freret is in the law school here for just the remainder of this year. This summer he will go to Philadelphia for a three months' training course. Jack Schupp, who is also in the Marines, leaves this week

for that same three months' course. Last is Charlie Janvier, who is the farthest from home. He is in the Marines in San Diego.

But all these military boys don't make our chapter any more serious than it has ever been. Mardi Gras here in New Orleans is a big event each year. The chapter gave a truck ride that lasted all day and a party at the house afterwards. All of us had dates and had a swell time running around in the crowds that jam the city. At the party afterwards we had the pleasure of seeing many of our alumni again and of meeting some of our brothers from other colleges. On the truck we had a band and had music and dancing wherever we went.

We are now making plans for our annual spring formal and for attendance at the Congress this summer.

T. F. Jordan

### EPSILON ZETA

#### Louisiana State

• University, La.—The new semester has started off with a bang. We have already pledged William Grobe of Honduras and are rushing a dozen or more prospective pledges. We plan to hold several house parties during this mid-year rushing. According to the pledge grades, there will be about 15 eligible for initiation.

There was a farewell banquet on Feb. 10, our first anniversary, for Lieutenant-Colonel Pickett, one of the chapter's founders. At the banquet Brother Pickett was presented with a letter of appreciation for the generous and unselfish help and advice which he has given us. Epsilon Zeta was glad to learn, however, that he will be transferred to a camp within the state. We are now faced with the serious task of selecting a new faculty adviser.

New officers will be elected on March 10 and presented at our Founders' Day banquet on the 15th. The annual Kennedy Trophy for the outstanding man in the chapter and several other awards will be made at the banquet.

A special initiation was held Feb. 9 for  $\Theta K B$  alumnus Van Robinson, '33, of Shreveport.

Bill Sonnier

### DELTA PSI

#### Mississippi

• University, Miss.—We of the deep south, started off our second term with a heat wave in the person of Jan Savitt and his "Top-hatters." We had just withstood a 10-day siege of examinations and Savitt's mad music was a welcomed change.

Next week, we have Religious Emphasis Week when the hallowed old halls will echo with the logic of theologians from all over the south. This is a yearly feature at Ole Miss and the students emerge from it with a clearer and more forceful outlook on life. Following this the winter social season gets into full swing.

Pledge Eric Merrill led our pledge group with a straight "A" average for the first semester. This has gained for him a membership in  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , freshman scholastic fraternity. His success in other campus activities has made him our outstanding pledge of the year. We are confident that he will become another  $\Delta \Psi$  leader on the campus.

Fred Kelly

### EPSILON EPSILON

#### Mississippi State

• State College, Miss.—Under social committee chairman Billy Leonard's capable direction, the annual A T O dance at State promises to be one of the best. Furnishing music will be "Chuck" Collins and his Mississippi State Cadets.