

## DELTA TAU

### Idaho

● Moscow, Idaho.—The fall semester at Idaho began with everything happening at once. Rush week, homecoming football game, and school were the important items of September.

With the completion of rushing, 21 fellows representing states from Maine to Idaho had donned the pledge button of A T O. Musicians, boxers, football players, a swimmer, and several engineering students round out the well-balanced pledge class. They elected Bob Pypier of Boise as their president.

Although Idaho dropped its homecoming football game to the Utah Redskins, student enthusiasm has not relaxed. Under the tutelage of Francis Schmidt, former Ohio State coach, the Vandals are gathering momentum with each contest. Two A T O's wear the silver and gold moleskins these fall Saturday afternoons. Hardest driving back on the Vandal eleven is fullback Bill Micklich. Bill comes from West Allis, Wis. Henry Crowley, converted Idaho potato eater from Maine, plays center. Also in the football picture but on the freshmen line is Pledge Bill Gray from Idaho Falls.

Alpha Tau here is evidently football minded as the intramural team has posted four wins and no defeats so far in its eight-game schedule.

In music as in athletics  $\Delta T$  stock has advanced to a new high. Pledges T. D. Jones and Bill Overbaugh, tenor saxophone and trombone players respectively, have added their talent to the list of musicians in the house. Both now belong to the widely known Idaho Pep Band. These two, with former member Bill Eimers, bring the total to three A T O's in this organization.

House president and trumpet player Paul Cawley has four Alpha Taus in his campus dance band.

The pledge dance is to be Oct. 24. Candid camera operator Bill Wahl plans to decorate the house with candid shots of the pledges for the affair.

*Bill Eimers*

## Province X

### ALPHA EPSILON

#### Auburn

● Auburn, Ala.—Alpha Epsilon began the school year sorrowed by the loss of its Worthy Chaplain, Daughtry Perritt, who was accidentally electrocuted in line of duty at R. O. T. C. camp last summer. Daughtry had been selected at camp for membership in Scabbard and Blade.

A T O leads the campus this year in total membership in O  $\Delta$  K, Blue Key, and Scabbard and Blade, with three men each in O  $\Delta$  K and Blue Key, and seven in Scabbard and Blade.

Bob Anderson, Charlie Scott, and Herbert Martin are members of O  $\Delta$  K, while Blue Key selected Bobby Adair, John Turner Hudson, and Jimmy McCauley.

Anderson is editor of the *Plainsman*, the school newspaper this year, and both he and Scott were tapped for Spades, local honor society which each year picks the 10 men who in its estimation are outstanding on the campus.

Scott, Worthy Master this year, is a member of T B II and II T  $\Sigma$ , honorary engineering fraternities, and is vice-president of the last-named organization. Martin is a member of the executive cabinet, student governing body, and associate editor of the *Plainsman*.

Bobby Adair is leader of the Auburn Knights, popular student orchestra, and a member of  $\Delta \Sigma$  II, honorary business fraternity.

Hudson is an officer in  $\Delta \Sigma$  II, and is senior track manager. Jimmy McCauley is the chap-

ter's W. K. E. and coach of the touch football team.

Men tapped for membership in Scabbard and Blade included Bob Anderson, Bobby Adair, Harry Huff, Jimmy McCauley, Charlie Scott, Wayne Nelson, and John Turner Hudson.

The football team started the season with a 7-6 win over Delta Sig, and Coach McCauley promises that none of our other games will be that close.

*Herbert Martin*

### BETA BETA

#### Birmingham-Southern

● Birmingham, Ala.—A new housemother and house boy, along with some work done on the house, gave B B a good start for the year.

The acquisition of honors on the campus began early by the brothers. Ken Liles, W. M., and Jim Dent, W. K. E., were selected in a group of 12 outstanding seniors for a seminar on "The South Today." Walter Anderson was chosen as the managing editor of the school paper at the opening of the year. Bobby Bowen was chosen as a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Chances of B B in football are bright with two or three prospects for the all-star team. Brother Bowen was elected captain of the team. Gene Pearce, transfer from Sewanee, has two years of varsity ball behind him and will add strength in the line.

Among the new pledges is Bill Stewart, winner of a two-year  $\Phi B K$  scholarship and Don Brush, '44, holder of a four-year oratorical scholarship.

Beta Beta is inaugurating a new idea in parties this year with a monthly birthday party honoring those with birthdays in that month. The old custom of a house dance each Friday night is to be continued this year.

James Smith was initiated on Sunday, Oct. 12.

*Bobby Bowen*

### EPSILON ZETA

#### Louisiana State

● Baton Rouge, La.—Election of officers was the first important happening of the chapter this fall since three brothers who held offices failed to return to school this year: Charlie Roberts, Harry Campbell, and Toliver Bozeman. Elected the new W. C. was Glenn Gremlion, Don Chappuis was chosen the W. K. E., Howell Teeple, W. K. A., and Chris Pickett, W. Sent.

Our rush week lasted four days this year with pledging deferred until the last day. Leo Brassett acted as rush chairman and did some excellent work along with Ellis Peak. We pledged 16 boys and now are still rushing to build our pledge class.

A large group of A T O's from the Mississippi State chapter was here for the football game between L. S. U. and Mississippi State. Province Chief Harry Simrall was also here for the game and to visit us for the first time since his installation last August.

Six new brothers have been added to our chapter roll. At a special initiation held Oct. 6 the following became active members: Brad Willingham, Port Sulphur; James Jones, Morton, Miss.; Ben Carriere, New Orleans; Jack Lanier, Alexandria; Ragan Nelson, Haughton; and Ross McCaskill, Port Sulphur.

Intramural sports have started and are well under way now. We are striving to better our standing of last year. Touch football and golf are being held this week. In addition to our intramural sports' program, we are planning a touch football game in the chapter between the actives and the pledges.

We have kept our social activities going with informal parties at the house. At the Mississippi State game we had a buffet supper, and

for homecoming we are planning an open house for returning alumni and guests. Our chapter is frequently visited by A T O's from many different chapters now in the Army stationed in Louisiana.

Pledge classes are being held weekly under the guidance of the pledge captain. Pledge officers are as follows: Wedge Kyes, president; Coleman Berager, secretary-treasurer; and Charles Record, vice-president.

*Howell S. Teeple*

### BETA DELTA

#### Alabama

● University, Ala.—Beta Delta has just ended one of the most successful rush seasons in its history with a record pledge class of 21. The chapter membership has also been boosted by three transfers: David May, Sewanee; Ross Bell, Birmingham-Southern; and Frank Austin, Mississippi State.

The B  $\Delta$  football team is rolling up an enviable record in intramural competition. The team opened its season with a 14-0 victory over  $\Delta T \Delta$ , followed by a 2-0 victory over II K A, strongest team in interfraternity competition. Under the capable coaching of Drew Redden and Wiley Thomason, hopes are high for winning the trophy.

With a quality point average of 1.49 for last year and a standing of fifth among campus fraternities in scholarship, B  $\Delta$  is looking forward to an even more successful year. Several members of the chapter have already won campus honors. Gerald King was named circulation manager of the *Crimson-White*, campus newspaper; Gaius Whitfield, already well known as the "high-stepping" drum major of the Million Dollar Band, was appointed to the Cotillion Club; Aaron Harris, Malcolm Ellison, and Gerald King were tapped for the Spirit Committee at the opening dances. Wade Brannon, W. Sc., was elected vice-president of Excelsior, local literary society. Ed Lear, president of the Alabama chapter of T B II, has just returned from the national convention at Philadelphia, and reports meeting several other A T O delegates.

Initiation was held Oct. 12 for David Wetterau and Russell Le Roy. The chapter heartily welcomes these new brothers.

The first social event of the year was a dance and buffet supper held at the chapter house Oct. 13, and was enjoyed by all.

*Malcolm Ellison*

### DELTA PSI

#### Mississippi

● University, Miss.—Coming as a result of a year of dutiful studying,  $\Delta \Psi$  was rewarded this month with the interfraternity scholarship cup. The chapter led the other 16 fraternities on the campus last year by a margin of one-half a quality point with an average of 2.1.

The intramural sports program is getting under way. Our softball team is handicapped by a lack of experienced players, but we are looking forward to a very successful basketball season. In fact, with Walker Sandlin, who played with Southwestern frosh three years ago, and "Buster" Tucker both back as forwards this



**GAIUS WHITFIELD**  
Drum major of Alabama's "Million Dollar Band."