

# The Beta Theta Pi

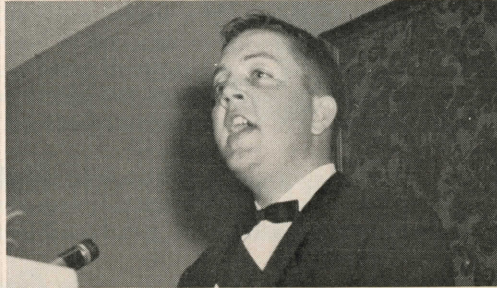
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# Picture Story of an Installation

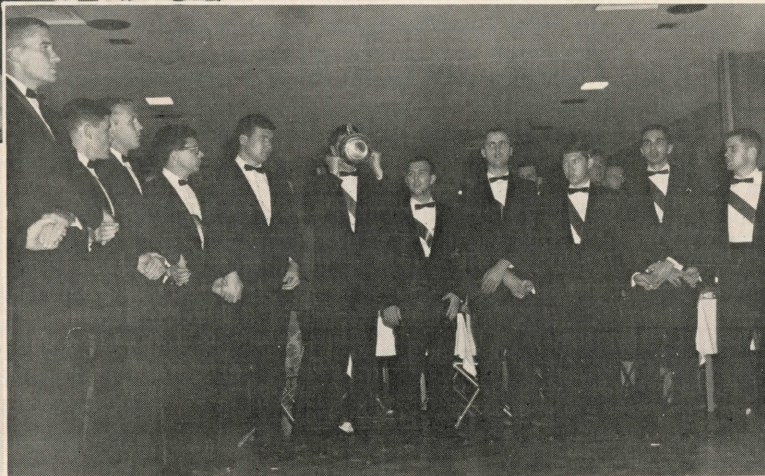
Alabama—January 9, 1965



Chapter President Parsons  
—"Climax of a dream."



General Secretary  
Van Riper gives  
the main address.



New brothers pass the Loving Cup.



Dr. Burton R. Morley, West Virginia '22, chapter counselor.



District Chief Ewin admires,  
then presents, a Loving Cup.

# Alabama Makes It 103

By CLARENCE RANDALL CHESSER,  
*Alabama '67*

DELTA THETA CHAPTER of Beta Theta Pi is now an official member of Greek society at the University of Alabama.

The local fraternity, Beta Theta, first appeared before the General Fraternity at the 123rd General Convention of Beta Theta Pi at Asheville, N.C. Prior to this a group of young men, 13 in number, had received permission from the University of Alabama administration and the Interfraternity Council to form a local for the purpose of obtaining a Beta charter. On November 1, 1962, the University of Alabama's newest social fraternity opened its doors.

The infant fraternity surged forward at an unbelievable speed in all campus activities. Finally, on October 26, 1964, the long-awaited news arrived. Beta Theta Pi would install her 103rd chapter.

On January 9, 1965, in the Union Ballroom of the University of Alabama, 38 young men were initiated into the ranks of Beta Theta Pi. Peter F. Greiner, *Minnesota '51*, was the Trustee in charge of the installation. Assisting were Dr. Paul P. Van Riper, *DePauw '38*, General Secretary of Beta Theta Pi; James P. Ewin, Jr., *Tulane '42*, Chief, District XI; and an initiation team of undergraduates from Tulane University (Beta Xi), University of Mississippi (Beta Beta), University of the South (Gamma Chi) and Vanderbilt University (Beta Lambda).

The Hotel Stafford was the scene of the installation banquet. More than 300 alumni, undergraduates and guests were greeted at the formal reception by Elbert H. Parsons, Jr., '65, chapter president; Toby F. Coleman, '65, vice-president; Aubrey Riley, '66, treasurer; Michael D. Kroelinger, '66, secretary; Dr. Van Riper; Brother Greiner; Frederick F. Brower, *Miami '50*, Administrative Secretary of Beta Theta Pi; Brother Ewin; Dr. Burton R. Morley, *West Virginia '22*, Delta Theta chapter counselor, and Mrs. Morley; William H. Allen, Jr., *Centre '46*, financial adviser for Delta Theta, and Mrs. Allen. The banquet marked the largest Beta gathering in Alabama in the history of Beta Theta Pi.

Farris P. Hotchkiss, *Washington and Lee '58*, Chief, District X, was the toastmaster for

the evening. The invocation was delivered by Brother Allen. Dr. Alex S. Pow, vice-president of the University of Alabama, welcomed the guests. Following Dr. Pow were greetings from John L. Blackburn, dean of men for the University of Alabama; John M. Klyce, president of the Interfraternity Council of Alabama, and Dr. Morley.

In presenting the Charter to President Parsons, Greiner reminded the new Betas that a "fraternity is only as good as its components . . . forget yesterday and look to the future." District Chief Ewin presented a Loving Cup to the new chapter. He complimented Delta Theta on their "demonstration of unusual spirit," urging them to "think ahead, look ahead and be confident of the future."

Other gifts presented to Delta Theta were: the Chapter Bible by Dr. Morley; Chapter Coat of Arms by the General Fraternity; Chapter gavel by Dr. Van Riper and Vice-President Greiner; portrait of Pater Knox by the Alpha Chapter; the President's badge by Dr. Theodore J. Bender, Jr., *Tulane '39*, and the Alumni Association of Dallas, Texas; the American flag by the Fund Trustees of Beta Theta Pi, and the Beta Theta Pi flag by the Board of Trustees of Beta Theta Pi.

Certificates of acknowledgement and appreciation were presented to various members of the University of Alabama and Beta Theta Pi by President Parsons. Brother Parsons expressed the gratitude of Delta Theta to all those who made "the climax of a dream possible."

The highlight of the evening was the main address by General Secretary Van Riper. Dr. Van Riper's address was based on his profession as a political scientist in relationship to an insight into the meaning of fraternity life today.

As a political analyst, he sees "fraternities bearing a special relationship to democracy. Democracy is much more and requires much more than constitutions, majority rule and regulations on who can vote."

A democratic way of life involves two things: "first, a maximum of freedom for the individual, and a general agreement that the individual differences and disagreements which are part and parcel of freedom will be solved not by force—but cooperatively without the use of force."

While in college, each student will be faced with great opportunities to express himself in a democratic way. The competition is very keen, but still the opportunity is present. Generally the opportunity will be expressed through such

things as courses in politics and government, extracurricular activities, dormitory life and various cooperatives.

"Finally, there are fraternities such as Beta Theta Pi. What is the meaning of fraternities compared to the others? I see them providing everything that all the others do; but I see them, as a whole, providing civic training on a higher and more complete level."

"However, there is more to fraternity life than mere processes. Processes are only means. And life must have ends as well as means. Beta Theta Pi stands, along with many other fraternities, for three things."

These three things are: "first, mutual assistance in the honorable labors and aspirations of life; second, individual and group growth and development—and, since students are in an educational institution—especially intellectual development; and third, the concept of fraternity, which in its original Latin and French derivations stands for friendship, comradeship and, indeed, love in its spiritual sense."

"I urge you all, particularly those of the active chapters—to consider your fraternity as an institution not only whose processes are in tune with American life but also as an institution whose principles deserve your loyalty in the broad rather than narrow social sense. Let me urge each and all of you to make the principle of your fraternity part of those fundamental guide lines which alone can keep you from drifting in a world where drifting is altogether too common."

President Seth R. Brooks, *St. Lawrence '22*, has often said "that Beta Theta Pi has no secret weapon, no startling new ideas, and no methods of proceeding not available to others. Rather such secret as there is lies in our willingness to live our lives, and conduct our affairs more in terms of the principles upon which we have been founded than many others are willing and able to do."

In conclusion, Brother Van Riper said, "Beta Theta Pi is, in my opinion, successful because of both the nature of its vision and the strength of its individual and collective will to do something about that vision. Above all, remember that the friendship and brotherhood

we espouse flourish fully only where men in common union work together and accomplish together aims and goals of high purpose."

Following Dr. Van Riper's address, the brothers of Delta Theta joined together to "Pass the Loving Cup Around." The "Pater Knox Golden Wedding Cup" was brought from Oxford to be used in the memorable ceremony.

Thus the youngest member of the Beta Family officially began. To quote a joyous new Beta, "Happiness is a Beta Charter!"

The charter members of the Alabama chapter are:

Gregory Stephen Cusimano, '65, Gadsden, Ala.  
Wayne Alan Hogg, '66, Center Point, Ala.  
Herman Brantley Sanders, Jr., '66, Brownsboro, Ala.  
Charles Guilford Vaughn, '65, Gadsden, Ala.  
Robert Lamar Nabors, '65, East Gadsden, Ala.  
Jimmy Nelson Nash, '65, Oneonta, Ala.  
James Anthony Mezrano, '65, Birmingham, Ala.  
Elbert Hawkins Parsons, Jr., '65, Huntsville, Ala.  
Frederick Herman Gielle, Jr., '66, Gadsden, Ala.  
James Robert Moody, '66, Gadsden, Ala.  
Gerald Alsberg Morse, '66, Beverly, Mass.  
James Frederick Garbe, '64, Gadsden, Ala.  
Gary E. Blodgett, '66, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Joseph Michael Troncale, '65, Gadsden, Ala.  
Mickey Haskin Grigsby, '66, East Gadsden, Ala.  
Toby Fondren Coleman, '65, Fort Deposit, Ala.  
Edward Otto Robison, '65, Anniston, Ala.  
Yancey Gordon Swearingen, '66, Shorter, Ala.  
William Richard Moebes, Jr., '67, Birmingham, Ala.  
Michael Dunn Kroelinger, '66, Huntsville, Ala.  
Aubrey Vernon Riley '66, Alexander City, Ala.  
Don Adams, '66, Pass Christian, Miss.  
Thomas Ray Hobson, '66, Arlington, Va.  
Clellon Keith Baeder, '67, Huntsville, Ala.  
William Lester Hanks, '67, Talladega, Ala.  
Thomas Michael Williams, '65, Gadsden, Ala.  
Wayne Lavon Williams, '67, Panama City, Fla.  
Charles Lowell Calhoun, '67, Fairhope, Ala.  
Donald Jacob Southard, Jr., '67, Huntsville Ala.  
Thomas Jackson Carson, Jr., '66, Florence, Ala.  
Jimmy David Durden, '67, Opp, Ala.  
Lowell Levon Davis, Jr., '67, McLean, Va.  
Kenneth LaCoste Rainey, Jr., '67, Gadsden, Ala.  
Clarence Randall Chessner, '67, Lineville, Ala.  
Anthony Edward Hoover, '68, Huntsville, Ala.  
George Pierce Crews, Jr., '66, Florence, Ala.  
Jackson Leonard Bostwick, Jr., '65, Montgomery, Ala.  
Thomas Schroeder Jandebaur, '67, Huntsville, Ala.





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seen in years past. The advent of the trimester system and the rapid growth of the chapter has caused this gradual slackening, but efforts are being made to regain lost ground. There's a lot of talent to make a great chapter.

**Georgia Tech.** Gamma Eta from any view is an extremely strong chapter. Now the holder of not one, but both, of the major IFC overall trophies, it is expected that at least one of them will be retained this year. The campus feels the ability of the chapter as high positions are continually held by Betas including, this year, the president of the IFC which position is second only to the president of the Student Body.

Finances have been pretty good this year but not spectacular. Unfortunately there is a need to spend a fairly substantial amount on house repairs next year. Scholastically, Gamma Eta is still the only chapter that has always been above the AMA at Ga. Tech. The grade average did fall this year, but it is still above AMA. A better record needs to be established for initiating pledges, as the ratio is now much too low. As with our other southern chapters, there is a great need for stepped-up alumni activity and support. Gamma Eta is still as good as they come.

**University of the South.** Gamma Chi has had a good year. Any examination of the chapter must be made considering the fact that it is a very small chapter at a very fine but small school. In a manner of speaking, the entire university is a fraternity.

The two areas of emphasis this year have been scholarship improvement and putting the finances in order with a hard realistic look at accounts receivable. Scholastically, success has been average, so far. The chapter is above the AMA. However, an effective scholarship program needs to be established, although it will differ from the usual program inasmuch as the men do not eat or sleep in the house. With the great help of adviser Garry Stephens, the finances have been put in order and the decision has been made to soon eliminate those alumni accounts receivable that seem to be bad debts. Vigorous efforts have been made to collect them.

Another fine rush, such as was had this year, is very important to the chapter. Here is a Beta group that's getting better all the time.

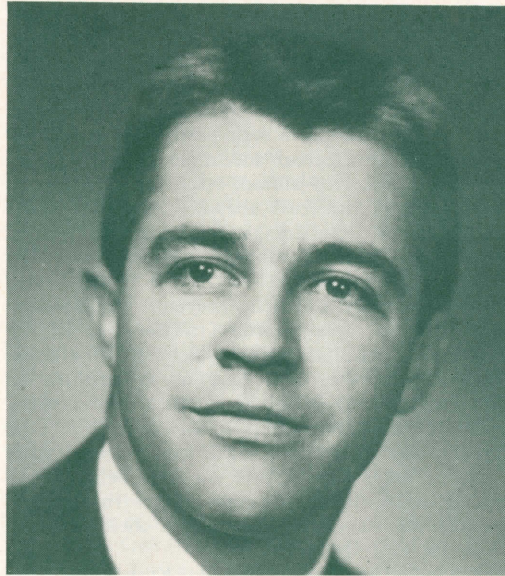
**Vanderbilt.** Beta Lambda is housed in a beautiful house that should be the pride of any Betas connected with it. Also, a remarkable share of the debt has been retired by financial support from alumni that has been much more than generous. The chapter continues to do well in campus influence with many men holding responsible positions in activities. Every effort has been made to turn in an outstanding year financially, and all indications are that this has been done.

Scholastically, an increased interest in academics is needed in the chapter. It's true that the elimination of a very few men's grades would have put Beta Lambda above the AMA, but if the interest in studies is made throughout the house, the danger of a marginal grade ratio should

be removed. The Betas are right on top at Vanderbilt and another good rush week will keep us up there.

FARRIS P. HOTCHKISS  
Chief of District X

## DISTRICT XI



James P. Ewin, Jr., Tulane '42

Despite some of the typical ups and downs in fraternity life, the past year has been another one in which District XI has moved forward in most respects.

Chapters at Auburn and Alabama have been installed successfully amidst much gusto and pride. Ole Miss had a splendid new chapter house dedicated in March and Tulane another intercollegiate champion. We have also been honored with visits at least once by practically every national officer as well as several District Chiefs.

Betas throughout both Districts X and XI have been unusually close this year at most of the foregoing functions and a bi-district conclave is contemplated for a spring weekend next year.

The logical redistricting for geographical purposes has brought about the loss of splendid chapters at Vanderbilt and Sewanee, but has been accompanied by the welcome gain of Alabama and Auburn.

Several excellent prospects exist for further colonization in this region and in the years ahead it is hoped that more charters will materialize.

Concerted effort in alumni relations and more singing of Beta songs are urged on the part of all chapters.

Alabama. Delta Theta chapter has acquired at a bargain price a good house which has been renovated and with continued improvement, will make

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a satisfactory abode for this new chapter. The recent winning of the All Sports trophy was a particularly significant achievement, but more emphasis is needed on scholarship here once again. With the loss of many older members, the importance of rushing can not be over-emphasized this coming fall.

**Auburn.** This fine new chapter has shown a tendency to rest on its laurels in recent months and results have been a backward step scholastically as well as occasional lack of attention on the part of chapter officers to official duties.

Delta Zeta has the fibre, interest and diversification in many activities. With good, new leadership and dedication they should show real progress next year and recapture their position of previously outstanding intellectual attainment. Fall rushing and development of alumni relations have special significance in the road ahead.

**Mississippi.** Beta Beta, now comfortably settled in their new house, continues to move forward on all fronts and stands at the top, notwithstanding a severe financial handicap preventing completion of furnishing these quarters in the face of unusual physical isolation from practically all alumni. Scholastically, they still lead all fraternities on the campus and rank high in extra-curricular activities. With continued responsible leadership, it is expected that this chapter will make even further progress, but a fervent plea on their behalf is extended to all alumni for every bit of rushing and financial assistance possible which their excellent performance fully merits.

**Tulane.** This past year Beta Xi had difficulty with its financial affairs, partially caused by burglary and also by laxity. Overall scholarship requires considerably more application and with the quality of manpower and leadership which this chapter has, it must go on to realize its full capabilities rather than settle for mediocrity.

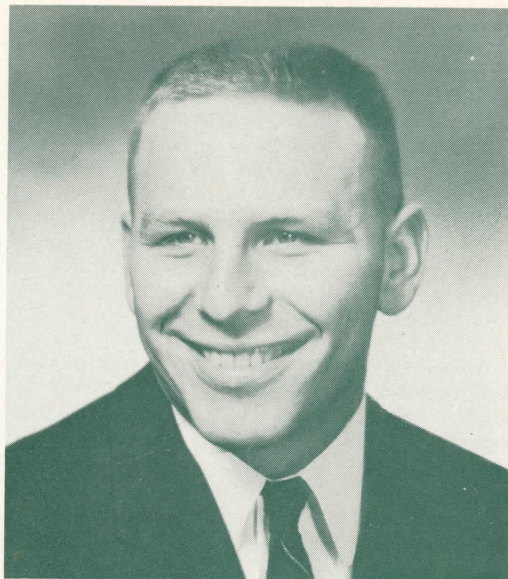
Improved effort in alumni relations has been commendable and a helpful response should certainly result.

With a hard look ahead and a little stronger teamwork, it is hoped that Beta Xi will realize its true potential next year under the interest of its apparently enthusiastic group of new officers.

JAMES P. EWING, JR.  
*Chief of District XI*

## DISTRICT XII

Each chapter in District XII has similar strengths and weaknesses. Each chapter leads its respective campus in its contribution to varsity athletics. Each chapter has many men in high positions of most campus activities. Each chapter exudes a strong allegiance of brother to brother and of individual to chapter. But each chapter achieves at best only mediocre scholarship ratings. No longer is the deficiency in scholarship caused by the errant or disinterested active, for all or nearly all upperclassmen are dedicated to academic



Don P. Brown, Denison '58

achievement; instead, and it is true in each chapter, academic achievement is not given proper weight in pledge selection. Private schools are enjoying a tremendous increase in the academic potentialities of entering students. Beta chapters, especially those in District XII, must choose only the best of this high caliber of students. Beta Theta Pi is dedicated to excellence in scholarship as well as all other worthy endeavors. The chapters at Case, Denison, Kenyon and Western Reserve must come to more fully realize the standard of excellence to which our fraternity subscribes.

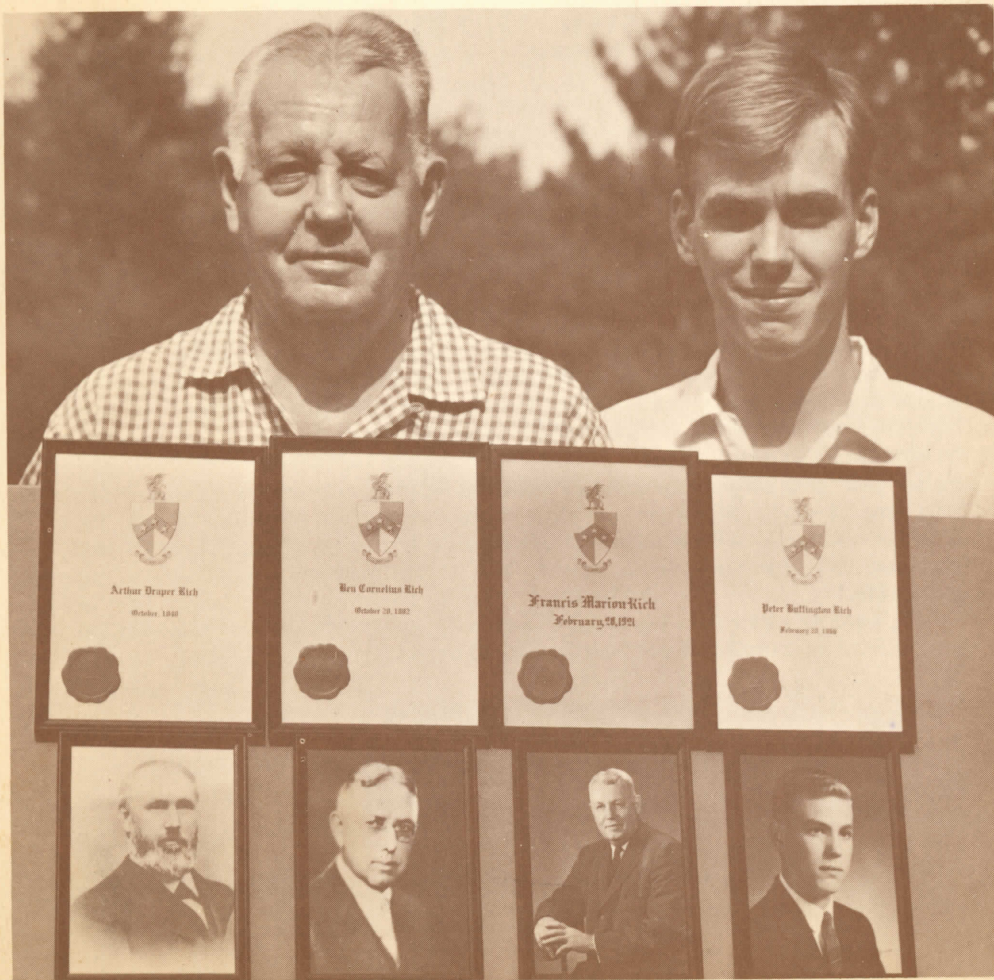
**Case.** Lambda Kappa continues to seek out the best of a highly select group of freshmen each year, but to predict a freshman's aptitude for the Case curriculum has been a real problem. This year for the first time, second semester rush has been installed. The chapter successfully pledged and initiated 22 men, the largest class in some years. No longer will poor performance by a few freshmen pull down the academic average. With the new system, scholarship must improve. The chapter has indicated a willingness to analyze the problem. Next year improvement should be evident.

The biggest event of the year for the chapter was the dedication of the new chapter house. The house is owned and operated by the university and food is catered by the university. Case alumni have spent many hours with university officials in the planning and financing of the house. The result is a beautiful new home for Lambda Kappa.

The chapter spirit continues on a high plateau. Finances, activity and athletics remain strong. With their new house and a new attitude toward scholarship, Lambda Kappa will produce Betas worthily wearing our badge and bearing our name.

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Arthur Draper Kich  
October 1888

Ben Cornelius Kich  
October 28, 1882

Francis Marion Kich  
February 28, 1891

Peter Hollingsworth Kich  
February 28, 1888

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## Alabama

September crept into the lives of the men of Delta Theta as a thief in the night, stealing the remainder of a lazy summer and forcing the Brothers to endure a tortuous week of rush, culminating in a huge success. Twenty-seven new pledges (our largest class thus far) now crowd our sacred halls:

James Robert Baker, William Arthur Burns, Ray Michael Grigsby, John Cecil Hamiter Jr., Stephen Nears Hodges, Joseph Cox Murphy, Alfred Carraway Nichols, Jack Michael Phillips, Gadsden; Billy Beckham Copeland Jr., Cailup Bowers Curren Jr., Stephen Francis Gilbert, Kenneth Lee Kilgore Jr., Gregg Burns Parsons Jr., David Bruce Wilson, Fairfield; David Wilson Cornett, Phenix City; Donald Bruce Cruikshank, Selma; John Frederick Fife, James Craven Hill, Perry Robert Letson Jr., Prattville; Michael Coker Fowler, Eugene Clark Hayes, William Perry Jones, Michael Willard Robbins, Bir-

mingham; John Cledith Henderson Jr., Huntsville; Benjamin Anderson McMahan, Millbrook; Norman Lance Miles, Montgomery; Ryan Burns Raffield, Florence.

The "always late scholarship report" for the Spring Semester of 1966 placed our fraternity sixth of 27 on the Alabama campus: Beta House average—1.5246, AMA—1.4236. We are relieved but not satisfied.

Intramurals this fall are proving once again that Beta is tops. Thus far we have won and won and won on our way to a third straight All Sports Championship.

A promising newcomer in the Beta Political World is William Douglas Moody, '69. Recently Bill was chosen to chair the SGA Spirit Committee which bolsters the wild Alabama spirit. Bill also enjoys the prestige of working on the IFC Greek Week Committee. Another Beta Politico, Richard Milton Magill, '68, as co-chairman of Emphasis '67, heartily extends the warm invitation of



Alabama pledges, front row, left to right, Henderson, Phillips, Letson, Hayes, Grigsby, Curren. 2nd row: Cruikshank, Fife, Raffield, Jones, Parsons. 3rd row: Robbins, Murphy, Nichols, Hodges. Top row: Copeland, Gilbert, Kilgore, Hill, Baker, Burns.

the University of Alabama to all Betas to join us in March for a stimulating program.

The initiation of 10 new actives was the high point this October. Pledge Charles Oliver Newton was overwhelmingly chosen the Outstanding Pledge for the Spring Semester of 1966.

Delta Theta wishes also to welcome our new housemother Miss Q'Milla Collins who comes to us from the A T Os of Mississippi. A step up in the world in more ways than one. Welcome Mother Collins. (RICHARD M. MAGILL, '68, *Corresponding Secretary*)

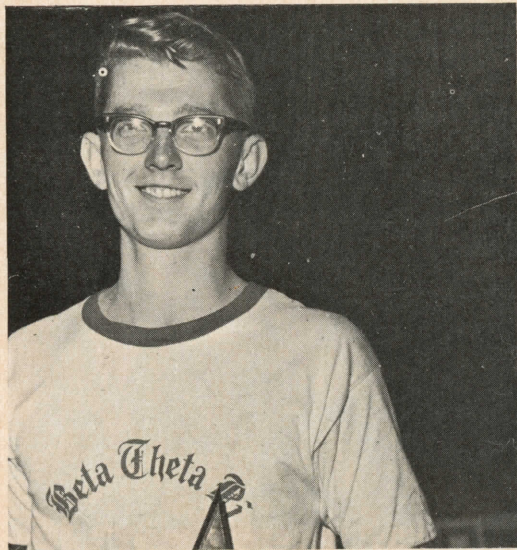
## Ball State

The men of Delta Iota started off the New Year with a great pledge class of 40 men. This was the largest pledge class ever established during the Spring at Ball State.

The accomplishments of the chapter over the past year have been numerous. The chapter won the fraternity division basketball tourney in December, and followed this up with a second place in the annual Greek variety show. Other activities of the chapter included the Beta Theta Pi-Alpha Omicron Pi Watermelon Feed, a party for members of the Muncie Boys Club, and participation in all intramural activities.

New officers were elected in January and they include: John McNeal, '67, president; Ronald Walling, '67, vice-president; John Bowles, '67, treasurer; Guy Murfitt, '67, recording secretary; Ronald Elisha, '67, corresponding secretary; Donald Sexton, '67, alumni secretary; Thomas Love, '67, house treasurer.

School elections found the Betas in the thick of the running. Those brothers who won positions were Donald Sexton, '67, Senior class president; Walling, Senior class treasurer; William Grier, '69,



Charles Hood, Ball State '66, fastest qualifier, Bike-a-thon.

Sophomore class president; Craig Mullins, '69, men of campus representative. We also have five men on the Student Senate, and three men in Blue Key Honorary.

The Ball State Bike-a-thon was well represented by Beta Bike men. The Betas had two teams in the race with the Beta Stags first team placing 2nd out of 23 teams.

Charles Hood, '66, was the fastest qualifier with a time of 72.9 over the one-half mile track. Francis Davis, '67, was the third fastest with a time of 73.93. Other members of the first team were Walling, Byron Wingate, '68, and Robert McKenna, '67. The Beta second team placed 11th.

With this fine finish to close out the school year the Delta Iota chapter is looking forward to 1967 for bigger and better things. (RONALD D. ELISHA, '67, *Corresponding Secretary*)

## Beloit

Chi chapter spent its second busy summer in full operation on the New Beloit Plan this summer. As well as scholastically, the Betas were active in athletics and busy with many social functions. Brother Robert Bergholz, '69, won the IM tennis championship; Pledge Robert Scudder placed first in the IM sailing regatta with Brother Alan Wasserman, '69, taking second place. The Betas finished third in both IM baseball and in summer basketball. There were many picnics this summer, but the highlight of the social calendar for the Betas and the campus was an all school dance featuring the "Morticians."

Brother Brian Price, '69, became a member of the freshman honorary fraternity,  $\Phi$  H  $\Sigma$ . Four of the brothers off campus in the summer spent their time in Europe. Richard West, '67, was on the Beloit Geneva Seminar, while Stephen CaJacob and Fred Goldman, '68, caroused around the continent. Brother Robert Michelson, '67, spent the year studying at the University College of North Wales. There were two initiations this summer with seven men becoming brothers. (FRED GOLDMAN III, '68, *Corresponding Secretary*)

## Bethany

Psi is off to a good start this year. Brothers Dennis M. Fuchs, '69, and Michael J. Ewing, '68, took first and second respectively in tennis while Charles L. Burrall, '67, and Daniel F. Wolcott Jr., '68, won the doubles. Psi men also tied for first in cross country and are currently in third place in football with a 4-1 record. It looks like Psi chapter has a good chance to win the intramural trophy with the lead that it has now. In varsity cross-country John Masquelier, '69, has yet to finish worse than second in a race. Punter Pepper Jones, '69, has one of the best averages in the President's Athletic Conference for the Bethany Bisons.

The brothers are looking forward to getting new furniture for the chapter room sometime late first semester. Our alumni are organizing and financing



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# A Slacker at Purdue

**Ed. Note: The following appeared in the March 15 edition of *The Indianapolis News*. We thought you would enjoy seeing it here.**

ONE INHABITANT OF THE Beta Theta Pi fraternity house at Purdue University never goes to class, seldom makes it to the dining room and gets along with only one of his roommates.

He's Ralph, a slacker who likes his meals catered and his naps long.

He's a boa constrictor, a year old, four feet long and a real tyrant when it comes to food, which he likes on the hoof and served about once every two weeks.

It's enough to keep Mark Ahner, '69, owner, feeder and the friendly "roomy," sleuthing for hamsters.

Mark, a sophomore, bought the boa in an Indianapolis pet shop a year ago, dubbed him Ralph and installed him as a more or less permanent resident of the fraternity house.

Ralph was fond of mice at first. Then he got a taste of hamster. He devours them now, three or four at a time.

What's next on the menu is what's worrying

Sam Jones, '69, the unfriendly roommate.

Sam once stepped on a snake. It bit him. He's got Ralph stereotyped and it's enough to give him the shudders.

"Ralph doesn't hurt anything. He mostly sleeps in his cage. He likes being handled," said Mark as the boa slithered over his shoulder and peeked out from under his arm.

"I suppose I'll have to get rid of him if he keeps growing. I'll probably give him to a zoo. Heck, I think it would be great to have one 13 or 14 feet long."

Ralph is no novelty to Mark, a wildlife management major who brought a rattlesnake home from New Mexico two years ago. He's been collecting unusual pets for years.

Aside from Sam, the Beta fraternity brothers have learned to live with the snake. They crowd into the room to watch him eat.

"He's really a little greedy," said Mark.

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## Hazing Leads to Suspension

A hazing incident at the Maine chapter has resulted in the suspension of the charter of Beta Eta chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

Thirteen pledges from the chapter were hospitalized following a session of calisthenics. President Francis M. Rich, *Illinois* '25, instructed District Chief Jan V. Knost, *St. Lawrence* '56, as follows:

"This telegram concerns my verbal instructions to you today (Apr. 25). I order you to suspend the charter of the Maine chapter, the B H of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, immediately pending personal investigation by you of the recent hazing incident which is in direct violation of the spirit and letter of the Code of the Fraternity. This means that the chapter can neither pledge nor initiate any men into Beta Theta Pi until this suspension is lifted by the Board of Trustees of the Fraternity."

The chapter president and dean of men at the University were also informed of President Rich's instructions to Brother Knost.

President Rich explained that there are those who have sought to undermine and perhaps kill the American college fraternity system, and noted that because of this "Beta Theta Pi and the fraternity world cannot tolerate this sort of juvenile and dangerous practice."

"It is up to all of us to conduct ourselves in such a manner that these critics have no grounds for accusations," said Rich. "We should even go further. Let us take a positive approach and operate in such a cooperative, helpful and constructive manner that we will be admired and appreciated."

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## Alabama

As the fraternity begins its third year as a chapter of Beta Theta Pi, we announce with great pride the recent pledging of eight fine college men:

James Thomas Burgess Jr., and James Howard Landis Jr., Birmingham; Robert Lewis LaRue, Huntsville; William Edward Lear Jr., Tuscaloosa; Oscar James McGriff Jr., Verbena; Jerry Parker Watson, Evergreen, Ala.; Ronald Barry Hennis, Gahanna, Ohio; and John Martin Howell, Randolph AFB, Texas.

Recent house elections brought new faces to the Head Table. Elected to the four top offices were Jesse Roscoe Brooks Jr., '68, president; William Douglas Moody, '69, vice-president; Richard Milton Magill, '68, secretary (reelected); and Robert James Kelly Jr., '69, treasurer.

At Delta Theta's second annual Founders Formal, the chapter presented the traditional thirteen roses to its first sweetheart, Miss Lana Whatley, K Δ from Jackson, Miss.

It is with great dissatisfaction and regret that we announce the scholarship ratings of the fraternities for the fall semester of 1966. Delta Theta chapter fell to the position of 17th of 27 fraternities; house average—1.2486; AMA—1.3235. It is needless to say that the executive committee and the chapter have made the improving of our scholarship one of their principal goals.

The sports arena has proved more profitable for the chapter as the Dragons have captured first place in ping pong, second in basketball, and are presently in the swimoffs. Total cumulative scores now have Beta in first place for the All Sports Championship with the Dekes close behind.

Recently, the chapter extended to Walter Cervantes, the IFC sponsored foreign student from Peru, the gift of free board at the Beta House for the coming school year 1967-68. It is Walter's desire to continue his education at the University of Alabama after his one-year scholarship is ended. The chapter is pleased that we can aid him in this way.

In late February, the chapter conducted the initiation of its fall semester pledges (22 out of 30). From our largest initiation class thus far, Perry

Robert Letson Jr. was elected the Most Outstanding Pledge. Pledge Letson is presently Chairman of the Special Events Committee of the Alabama Union.

The new initiates must be congratulated for their fine pledge project in which they restored the "very sick" halls on the second floor.

Along these same lines, Brother Clarence Handall Chesser, '67, is chairman of the Internal Beautification Committee which presently is restoring the downstairs living quarters of the house: the living room, trophy room, and TV room. P. S. The whole house needs restoring!

Besides the office of vice-president which Brother Moody recently assumed, he was appointed to fill a vacant place in the SGA House of Representatives and appointed to the IFC Judiciary. Last semester he made a 2.8 on a three point semester. Yes, quite an active person, a Beta Politico. (RICHARD MAGILL, '68, *Corresponding Secretary*)

## Auburn

Winter quarter closed out well for Beta intramurals. With the excellent leadership of team captain, Brother Russell A. Gray, '68, the bowling team finished the season undefeated to capture the intramural title. In the final championship game Robert G. Whiton, '69, bowled an outstanding 265, highest individual game for the entire season.

Basketball, as mentioned in the previous month's issue, got off to a slow start. As the season progressed, the team really came alive to finish a close second. Twice during the season the Betas handily defeated the league leaders. Outstanding performers were Brothers Charles L. Merrick, '69, Jim L. Bowen, '69, and Lloyd M. Brooks, '69. Coach for the team was Brother William H. Rodgers, '68. No one will graduate from either the bowling or basketball team, so prospects for next year look good.

Winter quarter initiation added the third of a family of three brothers to Beta Theta Pi at Auburn University. Brother Ted Alexander Williams, '70 was the third brother of the Williams family of Headland, Ala., to be initiated into Delta Zeta Chapter. Brother Norman Lynn Williams, '65, was



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## Alabama

As the brothers of Delta Theta packed their books and returned to their respective hometowns for the summer, the Alabama Chapter of Beta Theta Pi cannot help but record another year full of progress that has become a prominent feature of this chapter.

Although scholarship reports have not yet been published by the university, our outlook is bright. Having slipped to the position of 17th of 27 fraternities, we certainly hope that results will show improvement for the chapter.

However, results of the year's intramural competition are in and Delta Theta is proud to announce that the coveted All Sports Trophy now adorns our living room mantle for the third straight year! In winning this award, the men of Delta Theta won first place trophies in track, football and ping-pong with second place awards in softball, basketball and golf. Thanks to all those brothers who participated in making Delta Theta tops in All Sports.

Campus politics continue to have Betas progress to higher offices of leadership. Brother Richard Milton Magill, '68, was elected IFC President, placing a Beta in this position two of the last three years. Elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the School of Arts and Sciences was Brother Benjamin Anderson McMahan, '70. Similarly, Brother William Douglas Moody, '69, placed first of six vacant offices to be filled in the race for Senate also in the School of Arts and Sciences. Furthermore, Jesse Roscoe Brooks, '68, was appointed Administrative Assistant to the SGA President. All these outstanding Betas are to be congratulated for their accomplishments.

As a chapter, we just finished improving the overall appearance of our house by restoring the downstairs with new light fixtures, doors, and a complete paint job done cooperatively by actives and pledges. The front yard has been resodded improving the total appearance of our somewhat outdated house. Despite the major construction development underway at this university, Delta Theta continues to improve the condition of her house and make the best of what she has.

Not only enjoying the accomplishments of the year but also the brotherhood found in our social life, the Alabama chapter concluded its year with a successful rush weekend and a costume party using a Mexican theme entitled the Poncho Villa Party. As was the year, so successful were both parties that they will have anticipated places on our social calendar just as Beta Theta Pi will have a permanent place at the University of Alabama as long as strides made this past year will continue to mark the progress of this chapter. (GREGG BURNS PARSONS JR., '70, *Corresponding Secretary*)

## Auburn

Delta Zeta is still leading in the area of scholarship. After taking first place Fall quarter, we dipped to second place Winter quarter. However, the cumulative averages put Beta well ahead of the other chapters on the Auburn campus. Spring quarter's grades seem to be very promising.

Delta Zeta has pledged seven promising men, under a rush program headed by John Marrs, '68. The new Beta pledges are:

William L. Alford, Montgomery; Gerald E. Bresowar, Trussville; Joseph R. Caspers, Moulton; Ronald S. Smith, Steele; Ben M. Williams, Luverne, Ala.; Jay R. Kistler, Charlotte, N.C.; and Floyd T. Lee, Jacksonville, Fla.

Honors have been bestowed upon the following Betas: Vernon Gordon, '68, T B II (Recording Secretary) and Σ Γ T (Treasurer); John Ellison, '67, T B II; Gary Davis, '68, T B II and II T Σ; Jack Kelly, '69, II M E; Phillip Wallace, '69, II M E, O Δ K (campus leadership), Φ II Σ (President); Lloyd Brooks, '69, Φ H Σ (Treasurer) and II Γ T (President); Michael Peace, '69, Squires (campus leadership).

After losing many intramural sports events in the past, Delta Zeta came up to ninth position this year. In Spring quarter's events of softball, horseshoes, track, badminton and tennis, the Delta Zeta teams showed marked improvement over last year. We are very proud of Carlton (Pete) Woody, '69, who finished second, only a few inches from first,

Capt. Frederick L. Watkins, *Duke '56*, has been selected for promotion to major in the U. S. Air Force. He has completed more than 100 combat missions in Southeast Asia and is an F-105 Thunderchief pilot at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Charles H. Moody, *Yale '66*, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is being assigned to Tyndall AFB, Fla., for training as a weapons controller.

2/Lt. Jackson L. Bostwick Jr., *Alabama '65*, has completed a medical service officer basic course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Richard D. Rademacher, *Nebraska '64*, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is being assigned to Tyndall AFB, Fla., for training as a weapons controller.

Theodore C. Myers, *Knox '66*, and Lansing B. Price, *Florida '64*, have been commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Myers is being assigned to Tyndall AFB, Fla., for training as a weapons controller and Price is being assigned to Webb AFB, Texas, for training as a pilot.

Peter T. Van Sciver, *Duke '64*, has been commissioned an Army second lieutenant upon graduation from the Engineer Officer Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Lt. Cmdr. Stuart V. Reynolds, *Nebraska '53*, has recently completed an extended cruise to southeast Asia as Officer-in-Charge, VAW-12, Detachment 42 aboard the *USS Roosevelt*. He has been selected for the U. S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I. during the academic year 1967-68.

Army 2/Lts. Thomas A. Hendrickson, *Oklahoma State '64*, and Thomas E. Drummond, *Oklahoma '67*, have completed the Adjutant General Officer basic training course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Army Pvt. George S. Rounds, *Stanford '63*, has graduated from an eight-week basic Army administration course at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

U. S. Air Force Capt. Leo M. Pollack, *Syracuse '54*, has helped his Military Airlift Command unit log more than 113,720 hours of accident-free flying time over a period of 17 years at McGuire AFB, N.J. He is a C-131 Samaritan pilot with the 12th Aeromedical Airlift Squadron.



Major Robert W. Patton, *Michigan '53*, is presented Vietnamese pilot wings by Brigadier General Tran Van Minh, deputy commander of the Republic of Vietnam Air Force at Tan Son Nhut Air Base. Major Patton was honored for distinguished service to the VNAF as a U. S. Air Force advisor.

U. S. Air Force Capt. Lloyd T. Moore Jr., *Colgate '62*, has been decorated with two military medals at Westover AFB, Mass. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal as an intelligence officer at Can Tho AB, Vietnam.

He received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement as a combat crew member in Southeast Asia during aerial flight under hazardous conditions. He now serves at Westover as a member of the Strategic Air Command.

Col. Robert B. Einhouse, *Idaho '40*, has recently completed the 18 week associate course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

He was one of 448 U. S. Army officers selected for the course, designed to prepare officers for duty as commanders and general staff officers.

Army Capt. Gordon W. Dahlquist, *Oregon '56*, received the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies near Nha Trang, Vietnam. He received the award for outstanding meritorious service as an operations officer with Headquarters, I Field Force, Vietnam.

Army 2/Lt. Dennis R. Carhart, *UCLA '63*, has recently completed a commissary operations course at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va.

Capt. Jon S. Stilp, *Centre '62*, has entered U. S. Air Force pilot training at Williams AFB, Ariz.

Merrill D. Reich Jr., *University of the South '66*, and Michael R. Paul, *Pennsylvania State '67*, have been commissioned Army second lieutenants after graduation from the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.





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Delta Theta has been steadily progressing since its founding in 1962. Due to the hard work and dreams of those men who decided that their fraternity would be Beta Theta Pi and their successors, this chapter has been able to succeed in all phases of Greek life.

The fall semester was highly successful scholastically, being fifth out of 27 fraternities. This rating is hoped to be even higher this semester since 22 of 30 pledges made their grades for activation. The pledges, who were initiated February 23, will form a fine addition to Delta Theta.

January saw a busy month for the Alabama Betas with the elections of a new sweetheart and new officers. Miss Mary Ann Rudd, Alpha Chi Omega, succeeded Miss LaVeral Sanders, Chi Omega, as Beta Sweetheart. Runners up were from Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Delta, Sigma Delta Tau, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Chi Omega. Mary Ann, the epitome of a Beta Sweetheart, was installed at the Founders' Day Formal. New officers were also installed at the Founders' Day Formal. Benjamin A. McMahn, '70, received the president's badge from predecessor Douglas Phillips, '69. Other officers elected were Ronald B. Hennis, '71, vice president; Sam H. Bolding, Jr., '69, treasurer and Michael D. Lyon, '71, secretary.

For a recount of the sports activities thus far the Betas are running a close second to the men across the street for the All Sports Trophy.

The Alabama Betas are very enthusiastic over the progress made for acquiring a new chapter house. The House Committee has met several times with Dean Raymond F. McClain and Dr. Paul H. Nesbitt, *Beloit* '26, on campus to discuss the problems of financing such a tremendous investment. District Chief John E. Jackson, Jr., *Tulane* '50, paid us a visit to thrash over our proposed scheme for producing the necessary funds. This plan was taken to Denver to be reviewed by the Board of Trustees. With the loan from the university and the General Fraternity, we lack approximately \$50,000 before construction can begin. We have received contracts from a Birmingham

architect for drawing the plans. These contracts needed a bit of altering so they have been returned for approval. We are sure that our new house will be constructed in true Beta form, the BEST. With a little luck and a lot of work, we hope to begin by late fall of 1969.

Alumni Day is scheduled for May 3, 1969. This is an invitation to all Delta Theta alumni to come home and witness the progress your chapter has made. (MICHAEL D. LYON, '71, *Corresponding Secretary*)

## Auburn

Delta Zeta sees the end of winter quarter as a milestone in the course of the Auburn chapter's growth. Our newly elected slate of officers begin their term with the start of spring quarter. Our chapter, knowing the arduous responsibilities which will rest on these men, responded with serious consideration and often heated debate in regard to their election. Our new officers are: Stephen H. Koslow, '69, president; Bennett W. Pruet, Jr., '69, vice president; William H. Johnston, Jr., '71, steering committee chairman; Michael Kinard, '71, recording secretary; Robert Waters, '71, treasurer; Glenn Nelson, '71, pledge trainer; M. Eugene Carpenter, '71, corresponding secretary; James McAdory III, '72, house manager; Gerald Wilkinson, '70, social chairman; Robert E. Batson, '70, steward and James Stevenson, Jr., '72, IFC representative.

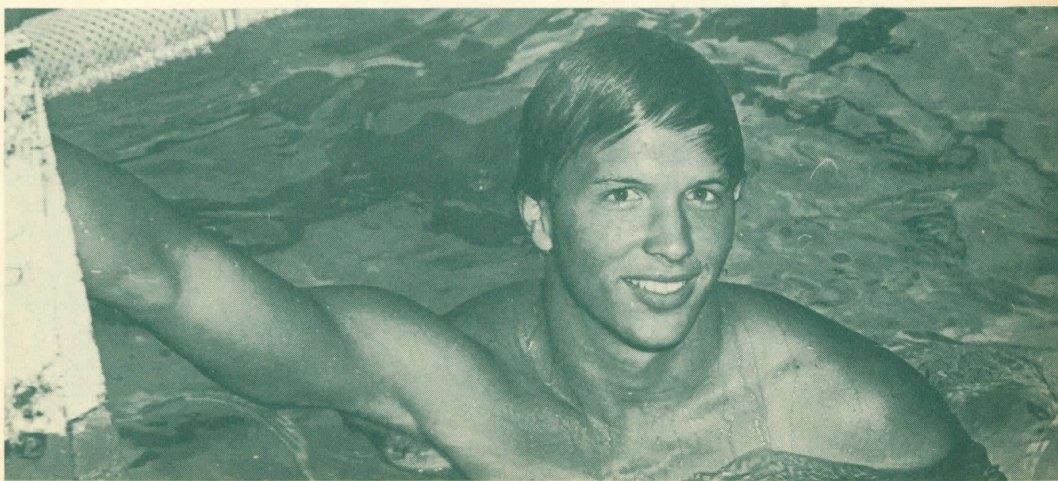
Intramurals for fall and winter quarter found Delta Zeta very near the top in all efforts. In the fall, our winning season placed us in the finals in football, finishing third. Winter quarter brought basketball and a record of 3-3 for our league.

Among Betas who have distinguished themselves in campus activities and honoraries at Auburn are: Michael Peace, '69, Omicron Delta Kappa; David Mitchell, '71, steering and Pi Gamma Tau secretary and treasurer; Brother Johnston, chairman of the fire prevention committee of IFC; Pledge Joseph Narciso, Phi Eta Sigma; Brother Kinard, president of Pi Gamma Tau and Philip A. Wallace, '69, "Who's Who in American Colleges and Uni-



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The men of Delta Theta chapter are looking forward to a prosperous fall. With the realization of a new chapter house being so close, the Alabama Betas definitely have a sound future in the coming year. The future of this industrious young chapter lies in the hands of the house committee that has been able to raise, through its endless efforts, approximately \$210,000 from various loans and contributions. The estimated cost being \$275,000, we feel that this sum will be raised before the fall semester has gotten into full swing. Since an architect has already been retained, the only remaining major step is the raising of the needed \$65,000. Under the leadership of Dean Raymond F. McLain, *Bethany* '27, and Doctor Paul H. Nesbitt, *Beloit* '26, the house committee feels that it has found a realistic solution for raising the needed funds. If these plans are carried out with the efficiency needed for such an operation, we will be in a new house.

Athletics for the upcoming year will be in their strongest form since the days of winning three consecutive all-sports trophies. All of the members of the football team will be returning, except Sam H. "Hank" Bolding, Jr., '69, who has plans to attend law school in Florida. J. Michael Phillips, '70, Michael W. Robbins, '70, Pledge R. Bruce Hill, and John C. Hamiter, Jr., '70, will be responsible for the offense, while Stephen F. Gilbert, '70, R. Berry Hennis, '71, David W. "Jock" Cornett, '70, and O. J. McGriff, '69, will carry the defensive loads. If luck is with us Don Adams, '66, may do a little throwing for us, that is if the old timer can "cut the mustard." Basketball will always be in rare form at the Beta house, since the team was constantly having practice all during finals, often as late as 3:00 in the morning with the aid of Mom's light. The other minor sports will always be hard to win as long as there is an "Ole Hell" game going on. Mention of this favorite sport around the Beta house brings to mind that the second annual "Turkey-Day Invitational Ole Hell Tournament" will be held during November. All alumni are invited to participate.

Scholastically, we may not be at the head of the

list of Greeks, but the grades won't be a disgrace to the house. Through the unending efforts of Kenneth E. Granger, '71, the pledges will improve the house average.

Brother Copeland has been able to arrange social events with all the top sororities. Every party seemed to be so much fun that members of other Greek organizations turned out to join us. The Miniskirt party had to be the highlight of the year. I've never seen so many Betas wearing glasses in all my time. The Truck Drivers Party, The Founders Day Formal, The Miniskirt Party, The Poncho Villa Party, and all the other big parties make the Beta social calendar comparable to any on campus.

Aubrey V. Riley, '66, will be back on campus this fall. Thomas L. Foster, '67, paid us a visit during finals this past spring. Jackson L. Bostwick, Jr., '65, being back from California, was able to visit with us. He plans to return to school in California. Jimmy N. Nash, '65, paid us a visit a few months back, and he is still with the USAF. Anthony E. "Tony" Hoover, '68, and Don Adams, '66, were with us for the spring semester. John E. Hodges, Jr., '66, is flying from California to Vietnam. Thomas J. Carson, '66, is with the Navy in California. George P. Crews, Jr., '66, is in Chattanooga. Gregory S. Cusimano, '65, is still in Gadsden. Herman B. "Brant" Sanders, Jr., '66, came down from Huntsville for a weekend. He didn't sell much insurance, but he did have a good time. Wayne A. Hogg, '66, is working in the "Steel City" and has a new daughter. It is a task trying to keep up with the old timers, but with a little help from them it can be done. To all you old timers: drop us a line sometime and let us know how you are doing.

It is with the deepest regret that I have to announce the death of the first brother of Delta Theta chapter, with the passing of Brother Stephen Keith Sulc, '69. (MICHAEL D. LYON, '71, *Corresponding Secretary*)

## Arizona

The Delta Beta chapter of Beta Theta Pi started off the spring semester by pledging nine men.

# CHAPTER AFFILIATIONS

*This is a list of the names and home cities of all Initiates and Transfers reported by the chapters for the period July 1, 1968 through June 30, 1969.*

**ALABAMA**—113 Michael Duane Lyon, '71, Florence, Ala.; 114 Walter Austin Griess, '71, Cincinnati, Ohio; 115 Barry Bryant Copeland, '71, Birmingham, Ala.; 116 Anthony Gregory Cashio, '71, Birmingham, Ala.; 117 David Barr Crouse, '71, Bisson, Switzerland; 118 William David Dunston, '69, Oxford, Ala.; 119 Gregg Rick Glascock, '72, Maplesville, Ala.; 120 James Ray Hutchens, '72, Birmingham, Ala.; 121 Edward John Planz, Jr., '70, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; 122 John Richard Ray, '71, Gadsden, Ala.; 123 Thomas Griffin Barber, '72, Fairfield, Ala.; 124 Joe Thiele McCreary, '72, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; 125 John David Bailey III, '72, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; 126 Dale Wallace Martin, '72, Birmingham, Ala.; 127 Steven Alexander Leach, '72, Gadsden, Ala.; 128 Stephen Shelton Davidson, '71, Birmingham, Ala.; 129 Neil Lawrence Hanley, '71, Birmingham, Ala.; 130 Benny Alton Steward, Jr., '72, Gadsden, Ala.; 131 William Michael Whitten, '72, Florence, Ala.; 132 Jon Vernon McMillan, '71, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; 133 Randall Glenn Jordan, '72, Gadsden, Ala.; 134 Douglas Lee Deslates, '72, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; 135 Ricky Lynn Williams, '72, Dothan, Ala.; 136 Richard Wallace Carson, '72, Florence, Ala.; 137 Carl Pittman Parsons, Jr., '72, Fairfield, Ala.; 138 Jimmy Cleveland White, '72, Gadsden, Ala.; 139 Jeff Benny Glascock, '71, Maplesville, Ala.

Nos. 113-117 initiated October 13, 1968; Nos. 118-139 initiated February 23, 1969.

**ARIZONA**—224 Gregg Lynwood Young, '69, Goodrich, Mich.; 225 Carl Edward Tiedemann, '70, Flagstaff, Ariz.; 226 George D. Will III, '71, St. Louis, Mo.; 227 Wayne Jeffrey Blum, '70, Salem, Ore.; 228 William Perry Chrysler III, '72, St. Louis, Mo.; 229 James Michael Shields, Jr., '72, East Grand Rapids, Mich.; 230 Joseph Kenneth Mule, Jr., '71, Denver, Colo.; 231 Nicholas Francis Kovalcik, '72, Winnetka, Ill.; 232 Bradley Rockwell Eidmann, Jr., '72, Kenilworth, Ill.; 233 William John Regner III, '72, Ft. Hvacvca, Ariz.; 234 James Michael Ford, '72, St. Louis, Mo.; 235 Benjamin Robert Agee, '72, Edina, Minn.; 236 Arthur William Means, '72, Escondido, Calif.; 237 Waynard McDavid, Jr., '70, Mesa, Ariz.

Nos. 224-226 initiated September 1, 1968; Nos. 227-237 initiated February 22, 1969.

**AUBURN**—115 Michael Wilson Kinard, '71, Andalusia, Ala.; 116 Danny Lloyd Dawson, '70, Montgomery, Ala.; 117 John Michael Gwin, '73, Fairhope, Ala.; 118 Larry Robert Price, '70, Birmingham, Ala.; 119 Harold Dow Swain III, '72, Montgomery, Ala.; 120 James Reese McAdory III, '72, Birmingham, Ala.; 121 Daniel Buchanan Legardeur, Jr., '72, New Orleans, La.; 122 Chester Lyons Harvey, '71, Moss Point, Miss.; 123 William Philip Lloyd, Jr., '72, Huntsville, Ala.; 124 Joseph James Narciso, Jr., '72, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Nos. 115-118 initiated October 13, 1968; Nos. 119-123 initiated February 2, 1969; No. 124 initiated April 27, 1969.

**BALL STATE**—227 Robert Keith Coddington, '71, Richmond, Ind.; 228 Joseph Daniel Lesh, '71, Prairie, Ind.; 229 Gregory Carl Linder, '70, Flat Rock, Ind.; 230 Stephen Anthony Ramsey, '70, Knightstown, Ind.; 231 Samuel Lavere Augspurger, '70, Hartford City, Ind.; 232 Stephen David Frank, '71, Chesterfield, Ind.; 233 Eric Class Hougland, '71, Indianapolis, Ind.; 234 James William Kuntz, '71, Indianapolis, Ind.; 235 Fred Douglas Layman, '70, Jonesboro, Ind.; 236 Harry Lee Palmer, '70, Elkhart, Ind.; 237 Timothy Paul Rochford, '71, Griffith, Ind.; 238 Charles Jeffrey Thatcher, '71, Indianapolis, Ind.; 239 Richard Frank Wraight, '71, Speedway, Ind.

Nos. 227-230 initiated August 28, 1968; Nos. 231-239 initiated January 20, 1969.

**BELOIT**—1063 Robert Duncan Mitchell, '72, Crawfordsville, Ind.; 1064 Steven Rupert Otto, '72, APO; 1065 Robert Steven Kohl, '72, Morton Grove, Ill.; 1066 Scott John Lewis, '69, Wilmette, Ill.; 1067 Bob John Cromeans, '72, Louisville, Ky.; 1068 George Joseph Gott III, '72, South Portland, Me.; 1069 John Joseph Lobick, Jr., '72, Lemont, Ill.; 1070 Robert Abner

True, '72, East Corinth, Me.; 1071 David Karl Abt, '72, Arlington Heights, Ill.; 1072 John Robert Gasper, '72, Hinsdale, Ill.; 1073 Braden Jeffrey Miles, '72, West Covina, Calif.; 1074 Joseph Edward Sanders, Jr., '72, Lockport, Ill.; 1075 Ted Michael Brownstein, '72, Akron, Ohio; 1076 Robert Charles Beck, '72, Devon, Pa.; 1077 James Chilcott Esten, '72, Wellesley, Mass.; 1078 James Eugene Fairchild, '72, West Allis, Wis.; 1079 Anthony John Passamonti, '72, Valley Stream, N.Y.; 1080 Thomas David Evans, '72, Columbus, Ohio; 1081 Jeffrey Takeo Kuwada, '72, Kailua, Hi.; 1082 Bennett Hal Greenspon, '72, West Hartford, Conn.

Nos. 1063-1081 initiated March 16, 1969; No. 1082 initiated May 11, 1969.

**BETHANY**—986 Collin Blair Sanford, '71, Avon, Conn.; 987 Dennis Wayne Sigler, '69, Charleroi, Pa.; 988 John Eugene Bogers II, '71, Wheeling, W.Va.; 989 Robert Francis Webb, '71, Weirton, W.Va.; 990 Jack Calvin Morgan Jr., '71, Fairmont, W.Va.; 991 Jonathan Mark Lambert, '72, McKeesport, Pa.; 992 Thomas William Emch, '72, Wheeling, W.Va.

No. 986 initiated September 10, 1968; Nos. 987-989 initiated December 9, 1968; Nos. 990-992 initiated March 12, 1969.

**BOWDOIN**—1003 Thomas Joseph Cassidy, '72, West Roxbury, Mass.; 1004 Joseph Patrick Costello, '72, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; 1005 Edward Bernard Dowd, '72, Framingham, Mass.; 1006 William Gerald Fitzsimmons, '72, West Roxbury, Mass.; 1007 Stanton Clarke Griffing, '72, Great Falls, Mt.; 1008 Donald Bruce Lowry, '72, Lebanon, N.H.; 1009 Edward Francis Patch, '72, Saugus, Mass.; 1010 Paul Ronty, Jr., '72, Weston, Mass.; 1011 Brian Francis Rosso, '72, Agawam, Mass.; 1012 Richard Stephen Spill, '70, Biddeford, Me.; 1013 James Avery Sterling, '72, New Canaan, Conn.; 1014 Stephen Robert Theroux, '72, Warwick, R.I.; 1015 Bernard Richard Tonoli, Jr., '72, Lewiston, Me.; 1016 Charles Lawson Vickery, Jr., '72, Hingham, Mass.

Nos. 1003-1016 initiated November 12, 1968.

**BOWLING GREEN**—191 Richard William Fahey, '71, Greenfield, Mass.; 192 Gary Wayne Clark, '71, Dayton, Ohio; 193 Samuel John Halkias, '71, Canton, Ohio; 194 Bradley Scott Malcolm, '72, Greenville, Ohio; 195 William Travis McIntyre, '72, Akron, Ohio; 196 Michael Robert Munholland, '71, Barber- ton, Ohio; 197 Thomas Michael Christy, '72, Archbold, Ohio; 198 William Jeffrey Pardue, '72, Kettering, Ohio; 199 Paul Allen Hoffman, '72, Massillon, Ohio; 200 James Herman Ruff, '72, Cincinnati, Ohio; 201 Robert Dean Schelich, '71, Celina, Ohio; 202 Robert Reed Marx, '72, Cincinnati, Ohio; 203 Donald Henry Albrecht, '72, Akron, Ohio; 204 Ted Albert Durig, '72, Centerville, Ohio; 205 Gerald Thomas Miller, '69, Sandusky, Ohio; 206 Donald Michael Hoyng, '71, Coldwater, Ohio; 207 Gregory Ralph Huff, '70, Kettering, Ohio; 208 Barry Lynn Hodge, '70, Marietta, Ohio; 209 Gregory Paul Pond, '71, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nos. 191-205 initiated February 6, 1969; Nos. 206-209 initiated May 22, 1969.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**—750 James Randell Rossiter, '69, London, Ont.; 751 James Nicholson Morton, '71, Burlington, Ont.; 752 Charles Matthew Blackwood, '70, North Vancouver, B.C.; 753 Richard William Chalke, '70, North Vancouver, B.C.; 754 Gordon Alexander Crawford, '74, Vancouver, B.C.; 755 William Aitken Crockett, '71, Vancouver, B.C.; 756 Dennis Ross Dafoe, '72, Vancouver, B.C.; 757 Robert John de Roos, '70, New Westminster, B.C.; 758 Michael James Fane, '72, Burnaby, B.C.; 759 Robert Connor Gordon, '71, North Vancouver, B.C.; 760 Robert John Dennis Grimsdick, '71, West Vancouver, B.C.; 761 Robin Hart, '70, West Vancouver, B.C.; 762 David Gordon Heal, '74, Vancouver, B.C.; 763 Gerard Brian Longpre, '72, West Vancouver, B.C.; 764 James Parker MacCarthy, '71, West Vancouver, B.C.; 765 Grant Roark McDiarmid, '72, Vancouver, B.C.; 766 Gary Michael McEwan, '71,

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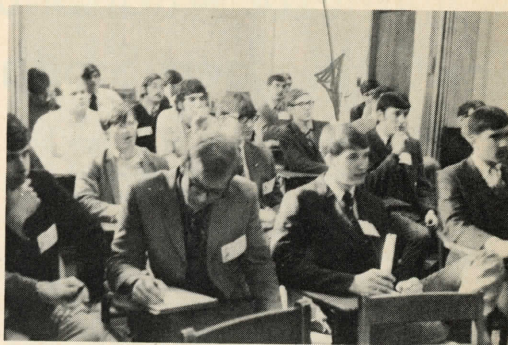
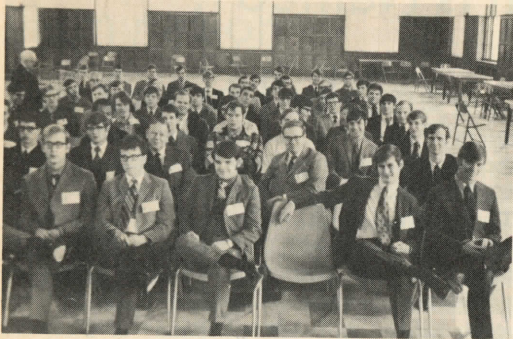
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John McMillan DT#132

## At the Dixie Conclave in Atlanta



In February, 1970, a conclave of the chapters in the southeastern states was held in Atlanta, Georgia with the Emory chapter as host. Pictured above (left) is a general assembly of those attending and (right above) one of the smaller seminar groups. At left is former President Seth R. Brooks, St. Lawrence '22, who attended the sessions and addressed the conclave banquet.

### Two Universities Write About Founders Fund Scholarships

To Scholarship Commissioner:

We were gratified to learn that one of our students, Eric Kastner, has won a Beta Theta Pi Founders Fund Scholarship amounting to \$750 for the current year.

We appreciate both the financial support which this award provides the student and the honor it bestows.

Our Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships and Honors extends to you also its thanks for the contribution you are making through this program to the very important work of encouraging superior performance among college students.

(Signed) Marvin Rosenberg  
University of California  
Berkeley

To Scholarship Commissioner:

Many thanks for your letter advising us that Barry W. Sampson has been awarded a Beta Theta Pi Founders Fund Leadership—Scholarship Award in the amount of \$300.

I note that the Beta Theta Pi scholarships are given for campus and chapter leadership, scholarship achievement, need, and service to Beta Theta Pi as members of undergraduate chapters. Needless to say I am very pleased that one of our students has been recognized in this way. Mr. Sampson stood near the head of his class last spring, and is now enrolled in the Third Year of his Bachelor of Architecture programme.

Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) Robin Ross, Registrar  
University of Toronto

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## Alabama

Delta Theta begins the new semester with regret over the brothers who graduated in January, but with optimism over new programs in the area of academics, social and sports.

On March 1st we inaugurated our first academic dinner, and at the same time paid tribute to our retiring chapter adviser, Dr. Raymond F. McLain, *Bethany '27*, after whom we named our new academic award, which will be given each semester to the active or pledge with the highest grade. The first recipient was Steven A. Leach, '72, of Gadsden, who had all A's in a pre-med curriculum. Dr. Paul Nesbitt, *Beloit '26*, and his wife were also in attendance.

The basketball team, coached by Brother Billy B. "Rusty" Copeland, '70, went all the way to win the championship, defeating the Phi Gams in the finals. This puts us ahead in the All Sports Trophy race, and 100 points ahead of arch-rival, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Our annual Parents Day was March 8, where the brothers' parents were entertained by a slide film from the General Fraternity, a delicious barbecue prepared by Mother Collins, and a progress report on the building plans of the house. Dr. McLain and Jack L. Ray, *Duke '49*, our new financial adviser, addressed the parents. Our new chapter counselor, Dr. Joseph M. Mellichamp, *Georgia Tech '61*, and his wife attended the festivities.

In order to develop stronger relations with the university we have inaugurated a President's Dinner, with the university's president as our guest. On March 5th, Dr. F. David Mathews joined us for dinner, and afterwards he participated in an informal discussion with members of the chapter. We feel such programs help to bridge the gap that sometimes separates the student from the administration.

This semester we have instituted a speaker's program, with Thursday evening set aside for diverse enlightenment and entertainment. So far we have had two views of our involvement in Southeast Asia, a new look into Unidentified Flying Objects, and a discussion of drugs by the head of the uni-



Delta Theta 1970 intramural basketball champions

versity's health center, as well as assorted other topics.

In February the brothers were entertained by George Byrd and the Jades at our Pajama Party, which turned out to be a real success, with everyone, even some alumni, wearing their pajamas.

The next time I write I feel sure construction will have begun on our new chapter house, and that even newer programs will be instituted to keep Beta first in academics, sports and social events. We hope that as many alumni as possible come by the house and see the progress their chapter is making. (JOHN R. RAY, '71, *Corresponding Secretary*)



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## Alabama

Last year school ended well for the chapter, with the winning of the president's trophy for "Superior Intellectual Development" and the All Sports Trophy and Sportsmanship Trophy. This year we have committed ourselves to building upon these accomplishments to seek more honor for our fraternity.

The pledges for the new term are:

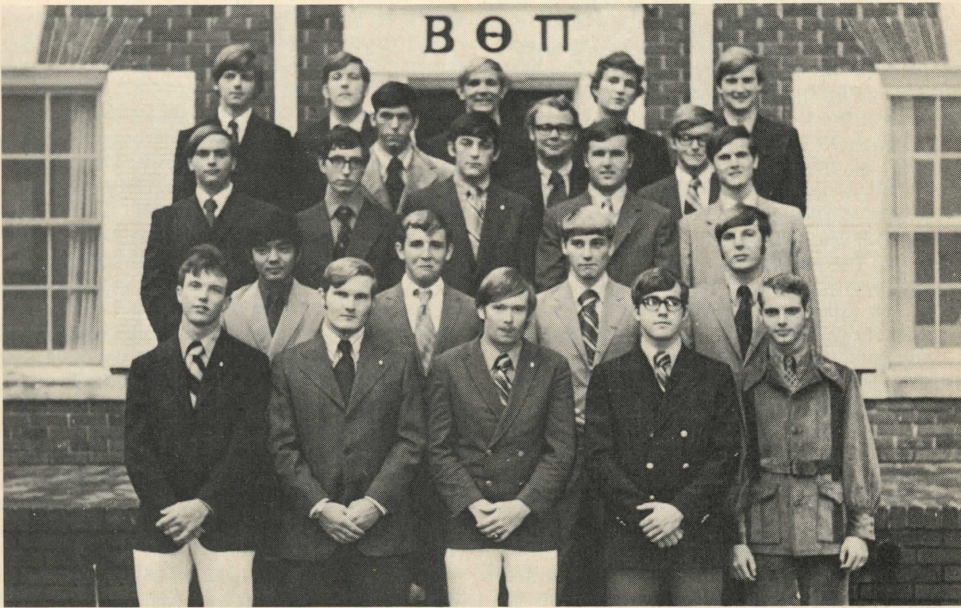
Stephen L. Dodd, Michael G. Dodson, Garry J. Hanley, William R. Joy, Fred J. McManus, David N. S. Reeves, Birmingham; George H. Bowers, George K. Haney, Harold D. Ray, Gadsden; Ralph L. Pearson, Jr., David R. Wylie, Huntsville; Paul D. Thomas, Montgomery; Ronald H. Planz, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Mike R. Eddings, Dalton, Georgia; James S. Livingstone,

Nashville, Tennessee.

Our social calendar has been lively, and under the direction of Social Chairman Carl P. Parsons, Jr., '72, things look even brighter. The joint party with the Kappa Sigs went off well, though it was difficult to find the bandstand with the crowd of people.

Thomas G. Barber, '72, and Richard A. Weems, '73, are doing an excellent job under the new "Pledge Education Program" adopted by the chapter. Accenting the positive aspects of Greek life, the program offers a constructive platform for the pledges to grow upon as well as the chapter.

Founders Day this year is planned for January 9th, and a number of events are planned for that day on which the actives and alumni will celebrate



Pledge class of Delta Theta chapter at Alabama.

the founding of the Delta Theta chapter. The day will begin that Saturday with a banquet at the University Club at 4:00, at which time a number of guest speakers will be heard and the Loving Cup will be passed. A cocktail party will follow that at the club, with a Formal starting at 8:00. It is hoped that all our alumni will return for this gala event.

The chapter has been very fortunate in its assistance from Beta alumni on campus, and in the community. Dr. Rae Mellichamp, *Georgia Tech '65*, has undertaken the responsibility of financial adviser to the chapter. Dr. Paul H. Nesbitt, *Beloit '26*, is assisting the house as chapter counselor, and is always on call when we are in need of some special help. Jack L. Ray, *Duke '49*, is doing a tremendous job as our house corporation president, devoting his time and energy to our projected new house. And although he is not a Beta, Professor E. J. Planz has contributed mightily to our cause as chapter adviser, and his willingness to help the house in any way is appreciated by all.

Dr. Raymond F. McLain, *Bethany '27*, needs a paragraph all to himself, and it would take more than one to name all the things he has done for the house. We only hope that we stay worthy of his work.

If any alumnus is not now receiving an alumni newsletter he should write the house so that we can get his address. And we hope to see all our alumni at the Founders Day dinner.

## Auburn

Fifty Delta Zeta Betas drove, flew, walked, or crawled back to Auburn University for the most critical rush in our chapter's history. With the realization that one-third of us will be graduating this year, the very survival of the chapter seemed to be at stake. If so, then we may breathe a little easier, for we pledged 20 men on October 4th. Credit is due largely to the tireless efforts and authoritative manner of Brother Glenn E. Nelson, '71. His sharp wit often broke the strain and monotony of rush.

An optimist attitude lingers around the Beta house this fall. We are confident that we will maintain our undisputed scholastic superiority. And with our perennial quarterback, Lloyd M. Brooks, '69, returning for his fifth season along with many other tested players, football looks like a big point-getter for the All-Sports Trophy. We sport a 2-0 record thus far in volleyball, and golf and swimming round out the athletic program this quarter. In addition, we cannot help feeling excited about Auburn's football team, currently 4-0 and ninth in the nation.

While the living room floor continues to hold its own against an onslaught of dancing feet, wrestling matches, free-for-all's, and "trips to the porch," it cannot be relied upon too much longer. Our plans for a new house had been progressing smoothly until this summer. Our architect, Turner and Batson of Birmingham, had finalized the plans and presented cost estimates. Both the university and General Fraternity, however, granted us only a

fraction of the loan we had requested. Though naturally disappointed, we are moving on. Living in a new house may only be a dream for some of us but that has not slackened our efforts.

To any Delta Zeta alumni who may be reading this report, we would ask them to simply drop a post card, informing us of his present address (JOSEPH J. NARCISO, JR. '72, *Corresponding Secretary*)

## Beloit

Fall term at Beloit saw Chi chapter under the guidance of President Thomas "J" Blakley, '71, assisted by Vice President Thomas Evans, '72. Other chapter officers were John Gasper, '72, recorder; Lawrence Rosenberg, '71, corresponding secretary; Bennett Greenspon, '72, alumni secretary; Martin Henert, '71, scholarship chairman; and Thomas Evans, '72, treasurer.

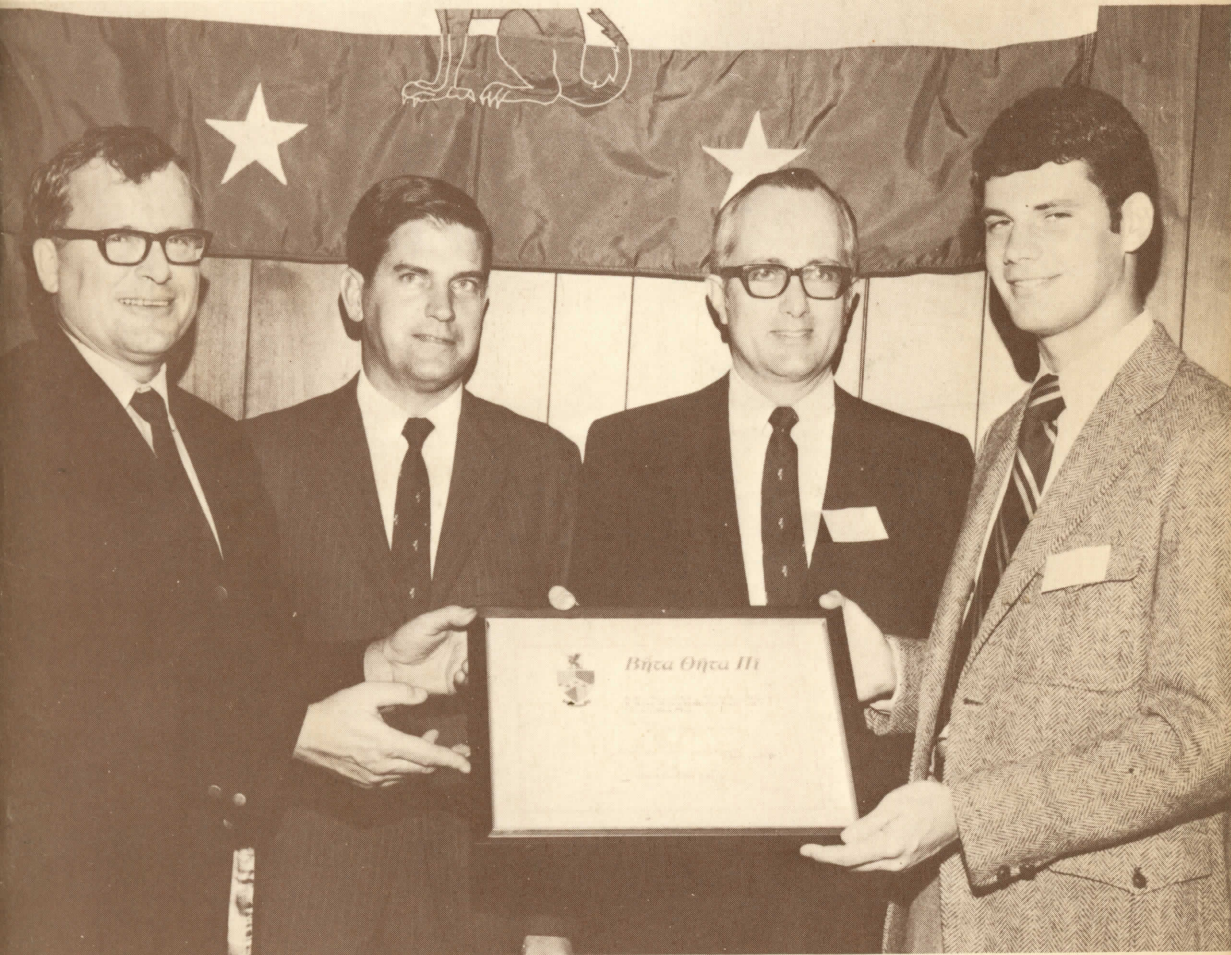
As always, Chi chapter activity centered around rushing this fall. Co-Rush Chairmen Robert Kohler, '72, and Peter Nussbaum, '73, worked diligently to help bring in a large, promising pledge class. Beloit College has instituted an attractive new underclass program called the "Learning Environment" in which freshmen live in coeducational dorms. Each coed floor constitutes one Underclass Common Course section. Upperclass students live in these dorms in the role of counselors. We are proud to have had eight Betas elected to this important position by the college. They are, Edward Donovan, '71, Scott Shipley, '71, C. Lewis Tobin, '71, James Fairchild, '72, Brother Greenspon, Lindsay Dembowski, '72, Brother Nussbaum, and Conrad Smith, '71. These counselors helped to introduce the high ideals of Chi chapter to the underclassmen. The underclassmen were invited to our successful rush dinners and some outstanding social activities planned by Social Chairmen Charles Burton, '71, and Leslie Barr, '71. Highlight of the social season was our "Oldies but Goodies" rock and roll dance with Theta Pi Gamma sorority. Our pledges are now under the guidance of Gerald Frede, '71, pledge trainer and chorister.

Chi chapter Betas have recently been involved in a variety of campus activities. Brothers Dembowski, Evans, and Greenspon (who is chairman of the college's Student Life Committee) were elected to Community Senate by the students of Beloit. John Snyder and Brother Henert serve on the social science division of the Academic Senate. Brother Robert Bakay, '71, was one of the co-captains of the Beloit varsity football team, managed by Brother Henert and J. Lawrence Snavelly, '71. David Huddle, '73, also zigzagged along the scrimmage line with Brother Bakay. The Beloit soccer team boasted excellent performances by Brothers Rosenberg and Tobin. Beloit's Homecoming festivities were in the capable hands of Brothers Henert, Snavelly, Freda, Evans, and George Gott, '72. Beta also fielded a fine I.M. football team which compiled an admirable record. Our victory over the



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# Alabama and Ole Miss Enjoy Joint Party

By LEE E. SHELTON, JR., *Mississippi, '72*

December 12, 1970, marked a new dimension in Beta brotherhood, as a stronger bond and closer relationship between two Beta chapters became a reality. Since most fraternity chapters are somewhat isolated from one another, and the term "brotherhood" usually designates only what goes on inside each one's respective chapter room, the Betas at Alabama and Ole Miss decided to try and alleviate this. After several discussions, the two chapters agreed to set aside a weekend or two each year for the two chapters to get together, exchange ideas, and enjoy Beta fellowship. As you may already know, the rivalry between the two schools is quite intense, and the two chapters quickly picked up this competitive feeling by proposing a football game. Both chapters had just recently finished their scheduled games at their respective universities, and everyone was still in the football spirit, and so what was to

become an annual event was underway.

Delta Theta chapter captured the intramural trophy at the University of Alabama last year, and again this year its football team was among the best on campus. It was apparent that Delta Theta was definitely the favorite over Mississippi's smaller and predominantly freshman team. Even some Ole Miss Betas were placing bets on the Delta Theta team, and Mississippi's blocking backs were talking about visiting their parents on that particular weekend. However, much to everyone's surprise, especially the Beta Beta team, Mississippi defeated the Alabama chapter by a startling score of 26-14. This score can be partially attributed, though, to the fact that Alabama plays a different style of intramural football than Mississippi, and it took them a while to adjust. Unfortunately for Beta Beta, Delta Theta will get their chance for a home field advantage when Beta Beta visits the



There was plenty of action and excitement displayed in the first annual "Beta Bowl" as Delta Theta met Beta Beta.

# Alabama Cont

Alabama campus next year for the second annual game.

In any sense, the game provided fun, excitement, and most of all plenty of -kai-. To make the day even more meaningful, Brother James P. Ewin, Jr., *Tulane '42*, vice president of the General Fraternity, was on hand to present a trophy to the winning chapter.

After the game and the presentation of the trophy, both chapters and their dates enjoyed a meal at the Beta house, and then prepared themselves for a Beta "bust" and dance which would follow that evening. The party was accented by the '29 foot Christmas tree traditionally erected in Beta Beta's living room each year.

All in all, the weekend was a great success, and both chapters are looking forward to their next joint party, which will probably take place sometime this spring. We believe that this is a definite way to strengthen Beta Theta Pi, and we urge more chapters to consider joint endeavors with your neighboring chapters.



Brother James P. Ewin, Jr., *Tulane '42*, and his wife Louise enjoying the game.



Brother Ewin presents the trophy to Mississippi's football captain, Lee E. Shelton, Jr., '72, as Alabama's captain and the two chapter presidents look on.



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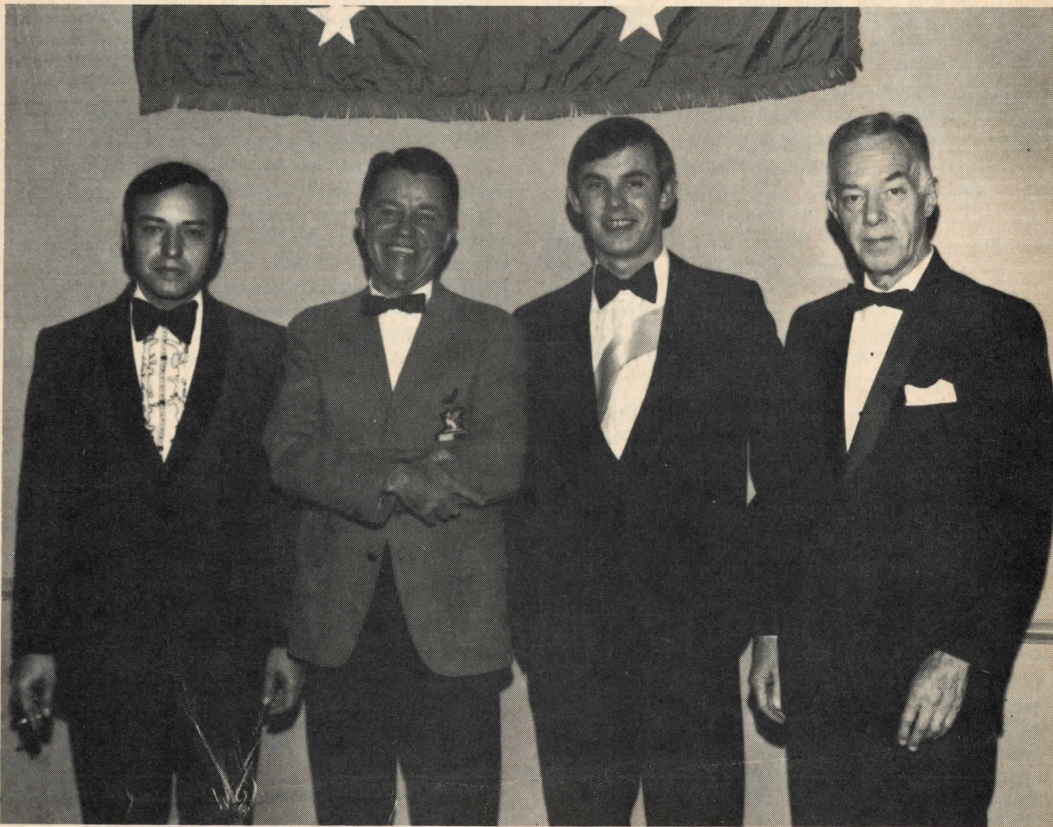
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## Alabama

This year's Founder's Day was the greatest since the founding of the chapter.

Our afternoon banquet started the day off well, with Brother James P. Ewin, Jr., *Tulane '42*, highlighting the festivities with an inspiring speech calling on the assembled brothers to rededicate them-

selves to the principles of Beta Theta Pi, reminding his listeners that our fraternity's principles are timeless in their application to life. The visit of Brother Ewin provided the chapter the opportunity to meet a man whose own devotion to the principles of Beta, and selfless application to the fraternity, have made him a legend in the General Fraternity, and particularly in this region.



At the Alabama Founders Day banquet, l. to r., Gregory S. Cusimano, *Alabama '65*, General Fraternity Vice President James P. Ewin, Jr., *Tulane '42*, Peter G. von Reichbauer, *Alabama '70*, and District Chief Raymond F. McLain, *Bethany '27*.



The banquet was also the scene for the presentation of the first Founders Award. This trophy will be awarded each year to that member of the past year who has "devoted ceaseless application of the principles of Beta Theta Pi," and worked for the development of the Delta Theta chapter. This year's award winner is past President Peter G. von Reichbauer, '70. Despite his campus activities, (he has served as editor of both the University's magazine and newspaper) he has worked on many projects for the chapter. This past year the chapter rewrote the constitution and by-laws, established a new pledge program, reactivated the Beta Theta House Corporation, instituted the McLain Academic Award, as well as other projects aimed at the development of the chapter, and in all these Brother von Reichbauer was the driving force.

The chapter awarded the first Seth R. Brooks Award at the banquet, and the winner this year was Aubrey V. Riley, *Alabama* '66, who has been an outstanding example of a devoted alumnus. The award is named for the noted St. Lawrence graduate, who has given so much of his time and labor on behalf of the General Fraternity.

Our special guest for the banquet was Gregory S. Cusimano, '65, the first president of the chapter. Seated at the head table with Greg was District Chief Raymond F. McLain, *Bethany* '27, Chapter Counselor Paul H. Nesbitt, *Beloit* '26, and undergraduate officers of the chapter.

Outgoing officers for the past year included Peter G. von Reichbauer, '70, president; Gregg R. Glasscock, '72, vice president; J. Richard Ray, '71, secretary; J. Michael Phillips, '70, treasurer. Committee chairmen for the past year included Kenneth E. Granger, Jr., '71, James R. Hutchens, '72, scholarship; Raymond M. Grigsby, '70, Anthony G. Cashio, '71, ritualists; Thomas G. Barber, '72, pledge education; Carl P. Parsons, '72, social; Randall G. Jordan, '72, alumni; Jerry L. Stewart, '71, steward; W. Richard Parsons, '73, chorister; W. Michael Whitten, '72, rush; Douglas L. Deslattes, '72, Thomas E. Gilbert, '73, diligence; David B. Crouse, '71, speakers program; Stephen S. Davidson, '71, Joe T. McCrary, '72, house managers; and Barry B. Copeland, '71, parliamentarian.

New officers for the coming year include: Brother Barber, president; Brother Copeland, vice president, Brother Parsons, treasurer; Steven H. Shimoda, '73, secretary.

A champagne cocktail party followed the banquet, and a formal dance concluded the evening. Atlanta's "Liberation" entertained the Betas and guests gathered at the Stafford. And what made the evening particularly entertaining were the alumni who were able to return and join in the festivities.

As of this writing our sports teams are leading in the All-Sports race, with the Sigma Nus 20 points behind us. A freshman-dominated swim team promises to keep the Beta team ahead in the race for the All Sports Trophy. If we win again this year, it will be our fifth in the last seven years.

Our scholarship program, under the direction of Brother Hutchens shows all the signs of winning

the University's Superior Intellectual Development Trophy for the second year in a row.

And to top off the year, in this space next issue we will feature a sketch of our new house which should be under construction, and hopefully it will be completed early into the fall term.

## Auburn

As winter quarter draws to a close, the men of Delta Zeta anxiously await the reprieve that comes with spring break, bringing to an end three months of fun, work, and a multitude of accomplishments. Our social calendar for the quarter was crowded by our winter formal and the selection of our new sweetheart, Mary Alice Clayton, of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Brother William B. Williams, '74, merits our thanks for the part he played in making our quarter a social success.

Brother Michael H. Combs, '74, has again put forth unrestrained effort in spearheading our winter quarter service projects. Teamed with members of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, the Auburn Betas collected \$620.00 for the March of Dimes, surpassing last year's total of \$523.00 despite disagreeable weather and fewer working hours. In order to help with the All Campus Fund Drive, the Betas devoted considerable time to distributing several thousand brochures advertising a campus fund-raising project.

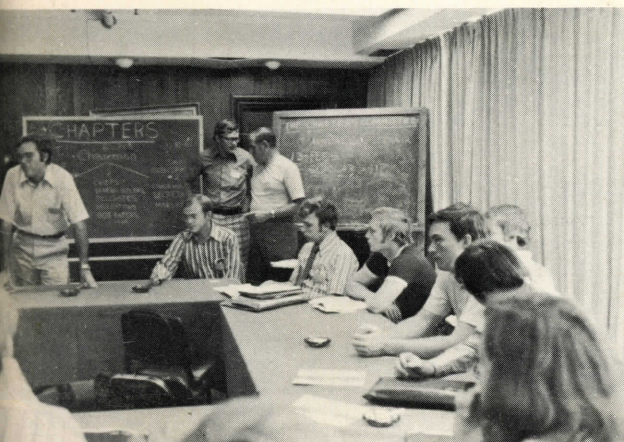
During Greek Week at Auburn, Beta Theta Pi made itself heard in many of the meetings dealing with such topics as rush, pledge programs, and drug abuse. In Step Sing, the Betas did not see their way to victory as they did last year but made personal compliments and much fun over the efforts of the men. For the annual Charity Race, the Betas constructed a vehicle that Ben H. would have been proud to ride in (regardless of the fact that a few minor faults developed during the race which caused the chariot to separate in many parts).

As winter quarter closes, Beta Theta Pi claims the distinction of the number one "point holder" in the contention for IFC All Sports Trophy. This represents a significant and commendable difference from fall quarter's rating of third place. In this quarter, our excellence in the major sports, number one (overall) in football and number two (overall) in volleyball, was somewhat deleted by our failings in the minor sports of golf, swimming, etc. On the other hand, our performance for winter quarter shows a consistency in the minor sports of ping-pong and bowling, in both of which we have placed in the finals, as opposed to a slight deficit in the field of basketball. Also influencing the rating was the fact that our two major adversaries, Alpha Chi Omega and Lambda Chi, both experienced considerable setbacks in the above-mentioned areas. Our sports chairman, Brother Joseph J. Narciso, Jr., '72, serves special recognition for his diligent work in keeping the chapter informed with his numerical calculations and predictions. Brother Narciso



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rently 25 actives and one pledge. Of the 25, only 11 were initiated this past year. This results in a large proportion of the chapter being relatively inexperienced in fraternity matters. The same circumstance, however, provides a good basis for quick growth in the years immediately ahead. The chapter is working hard at rushing, and with the help of several graduate students who are continuing as actives, there is good reason to expect rapid and sound development.

Against these temporarily negative factors are some very strong positives, the chief being the determination of the chapter itself to increase its strength in every possible way. The other factor of major promise is the presence of a large number of Betas in New Orleans, a fair number of them being from Tulane. The chapter has not yet found the way to secure the interested cooperation of this "Beta backlog"; this is perhaps the major task for next year.

The Tulane chapter was the gracious host for a District XX conclave last March. While the weekend conflicted with quarter examination preparations at Auburn, and only two men were able to come from that chapter, attendance from Alabama and Mississippi was good, and the host chapter apparently had every member in attendance. Vice-president Jimmie Ewin and Alumnus John Smither were the Beta speakers. Dr. John Blackburn, Vice-chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of Denver, made the main address and led a spirited discussion. He stressed the role of socialization as being most prominent in the responsibilities of the modern fraternity.

Alabama Delta Theta operated under the handicap of living in rather cramped rented prop-

erty most of last year, and having only house plans to talk about in pledging activities. In spite of this, the chapter remains the largest of the four, with good prospects for growth and quality.

The new chapter house, or Lodge, is two-thirds finished and will be completed in October if Wooglin is willing and the "cricks don't rise." Taking the place of the old building on its excellent central campus location, the new structure will be dedicated on Homecoming Day, November 13. The General Fraternity officers and board members are invited for the occasion, as well as representatives of the other chapters in the district.

Early in the winter quarter, Delta Theta hopes to hold the District Conclave as an additional celebration.

Perhaps planning for the new house, and promotional activities on its behalf, adversely affected the scholarship achievement of last year. At any rate, the chapter wound up the seventeenth out of 23 competing fraternities; the twenty-fourth out of 30 in the overall competition. More attention will be given scholarship next year. In spite of the poor achievement in this area last year, Delta Theta received the University President's Cup for innovative chapter efforts in academic achievement. This was largely due to the series of weekly supper-conferences that were in the second year of operation.

Auburn. This chapter is living with its housing problem for another year or two, and in the meantime considering various types of buildings that may be constructed. In spite of their present non-competitive house, the men at Auburn rank at or near the top in almost all categories of University



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time this is read; but with the membership around 60 at present the chapter will be looking for quality men to join Wooglin's Clan.

With a little buckling down and paying attention to details this chapter could be a great one.

**Florida State.** FSU is still a small chapter but what they lack in numbers they make up for in their love for Beta Theta Pi.

The chapter house may have to be moved as their lease depends upon the expansion of an apartment complex so they have been busy shopping for a new place to hang their shingle.

Delta Lambda won trophies for the highest average grade and the best overall as well as getting out and collecting a large amount for the Tallahassee Heart Fund.

This "new chapter" of Beta is settling down to the normal problems of an old chapter. Room rent was raised a little in the hope that the books will balance this coming year. Rushing and pledge training plans are in full swing; and the chapter is beginning to have a few alumni whom we hope will march along the ladder of success.

**Georgia Tech.** Gamma Eta has once again won the IFC Trophy. It just would not seem proper for this "fixtue" to rest on any other mantel.

The computer building next door is just about complete. Except for dumping some water on Beta ground during rain squalls, it is much quieter around the house. The next worry is the widening of the street out front which might take some more ground. This plus the computer in the rear has put quite a squeeze on our lot. At least plans can be made to repair the house with the knowledge it will be around a while longer.

Scholarship has dropped a fraction but the chapter is still above the all men's average. The chapter was "ranked fifth overall" by an outside fraternity rating organization. If they ever get "ranked" again the Betas say they are shooting for Number One.

With about 20 men graduating this year the chapter will hold it's own, around 60 actives, with a good rush this fall.

The Tech alumni have always given the chapter a lot of support and this past year was no exception. Please keep up the interest.

**N. M. "Buddy" Ellison**  
Chief of District XIX

## DISTRICT XX

The Southeast Leadership Workshop, held January 29-30 in District XX, at Alabama, was the best thing that happened to, and in, the district during the year. All chapters except one in the nine Southeastern states were represented. Practically all national and district officers were present, and inimitable "Seth" was there for the dedication speech at the new Delta Theta chapter house. Brother George Seibels, Virginia '37, mayor of Birmingham, made everybody welcome. The practical helpfulness, as well as the vision of fraternal possibilities expressed throughout the program, made 1971-72 a better than usual year for all the chapters.



**Alabama.** The University of Alabama chapter, Delta Theta, has a fine new house to show as its 1971-72 achievement. This, plus the entertainment of the Southeast Leadership Workshop last January, consumed much of the "fraternity overtime," as it were. The chapter did not come to the top in scholarship. It has its normal quota of activities, but no more; the same with its services—but it did, indeed, win the Beta Bowl football game with Ole Miss. And it does have a fine, new, lovely and yet functional modern house. And the house has the best location on the campus.

The chapter suffered in rushing last year, while living at the edge of the campus in cramped, uninspiring rented quarters. It will be paying the price this year. Next year will be a different story! The University of Alabama, almost as old as the state, has long encouraged fraternities, and continues to believe in and depend upon them for much of the student leadership. Mobile, Birmingham, Montgomery, and Huntsville, the larger cities of Alabama, are full of Betas from all over America. They are becoming informed and interested and are developing a pride in both Auburn and Alabama. The good years are ahead.

**Auburn.** Delta Zeta, at Auburn, is another all-around and superior chapter. Auburn University's Interfraternity Council reported last week that the Betas lead all the social fraternities and sororities in scholarship. This is getting to be a habit. Perhaps the IFC itself, at Auburn, has something to do with it. On some campuses the IFC officer is hard to find, if indeed there is one. Not so at Auburn. He works with the chapters on behalf of the University, representing the breadth of its interests and resources, and he works for the fraternities with the University, keeping the institution aware of the total impact of the chapters and of the ways in which the University can be of maximum help. I rather expect that all the fraternities at Auburn are pushing their top chapters in the nation. Housing is still a problem for Delta Zeta, but it is one they seem to have learned to live with for the time being.

As is the case in the other chapters in the District, Auburn begins its fall term early, meaning

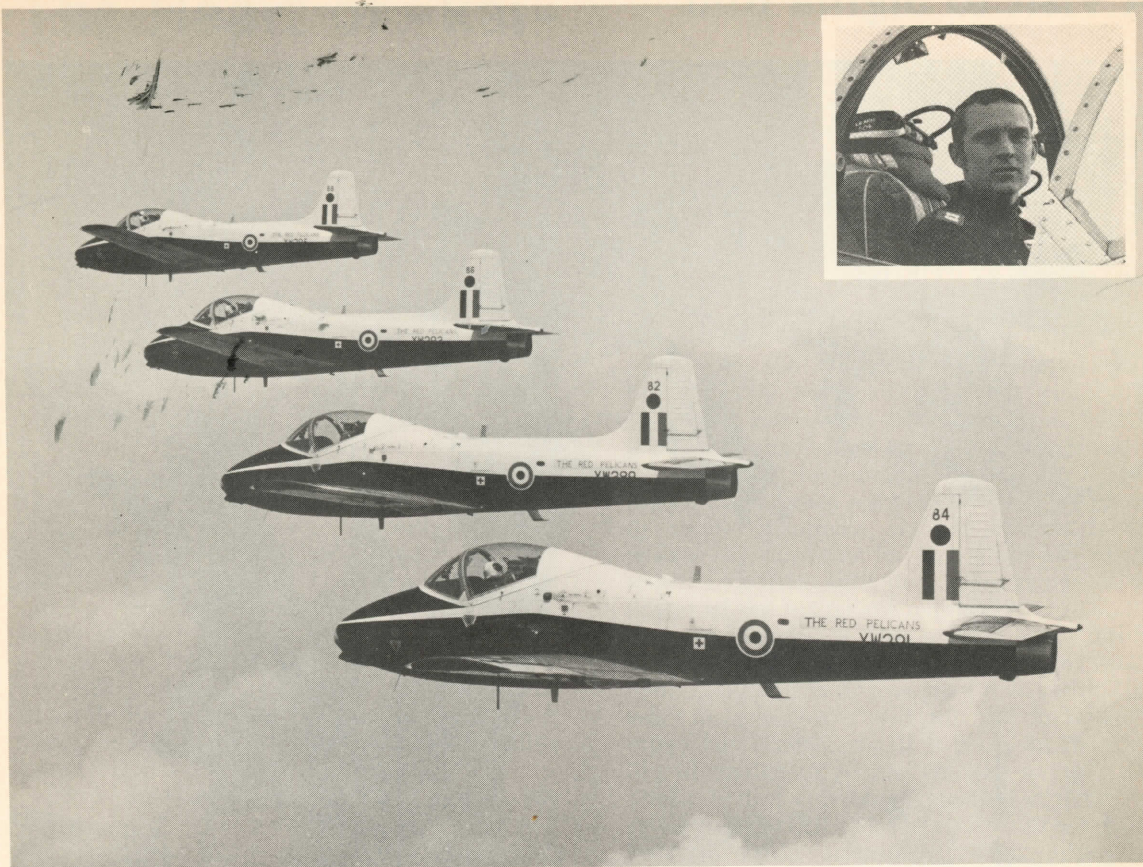


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The "Red Pelicans," formation aerobatic team of Britain's Royal Air Force. Insert at upper right shows Capt. Richard F. Lord, Willamette '63, who flies "left wing" on the team.

**Capt. Richard F. Lord, Willamette '63**, after service with the U.S. Air Force, has recently completed a season with the "Red Pelicans," formation aerobatic team of England's Royal Air Force. Brother Lord flies "left wing" on the team and has participated in air displays throughout England, Germany, Belgium and Italy. He plans to fly with the "Red Pelicans" during 1973. In Vietnam he piloted AC47 Dragon-ships and then worked as a flying instructor before becoming part of an "exchange" with Central Flying School in England.

**Second Lieutenant William J. Patton, Alabama '71**, has been awarded his silver wings at Craig AFB, Alabama, upon graduation from U.S. Air Force pilot training. He is being assigned to Blytheville AFB, Arkansas, where he will serve as a B-52 aircraft pilot in a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

We join with all other Betas in grateful thanksgiving that the war in Vietnam is drawing to a close. We salute our brother Betas who have served their country and we are glad to have been able to report their activities to their friends at home. Now that the war is ending, we will discontinue this department in the Magazine but will continue to print occasional news items about Betas who remain in the services.



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ALABAMA

Members of the Delta Theta chapter at the University of Alabama are looking forward to our annual Founder's Formal, an event dedicated to the honor of the founders of Delta Theta. Our alumni and other Betas are always welcome at our functions.

Fall rush was extremely successful for us this year, resulting in 19 men pledged. As of this writing, most will be initiated. Their fall has been a busy one, with parties, football games, and other activities, but they have handled themselves well.

Officers for the 1972-1973 year are Ronald H. Planz, '74, president; Gerald B. La Suer, '75, vice president; Lawrence A. Anderson, '73, secretary; and David R. Wylie, '74, treasurer. Brother Wylie has ably served our chapter as president for the past year, and now also serves as treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

In sports, our football team won our divisional championship, but placed third in the "Campus Super Bowl." We took first place in the bowling competition, and added two new trophies to our cabinet.

Our alumni relations are a major point of interest now. We will soon publish and distribute a newsletter to Betas across the state, and issue special invitations to alumni to come to the new house. All in all, it's shaping up to be a busy spring for Delta Theta. (**Lawrence A. Anderson**, '73, Secretary)

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AUBURN

The men of Delta Zeta have now settled into the routine of spring quarter. We have hopes and

plans to make it at least as rewarding as our active fall and winter quarters.

Two more men of Delta Zeta, Brothers Richard E. Conner, Jr., '74, and Thomas M. Sawyer, '74, have been tapped into ODK. Brother R. Manson Crotty, '74, was the recipient of the Thomas Boston Gordon scholarship award for his excellent grades in Mechanical Engineering.

In sports we met with success as we won our division in football and were eliminated at the quarter finals for the IFC championships. We finished third in our league in the annual swim meet, and volleyball had a winning season. We hope to repeat last winter's bowling championship, and new talent on the basketball team make the chances of improving last year's record look good.

Interest in sports here at Auburn this past fall was dominated by the tremendous success of our varsity football team. Picked by many experts to go 2-8 or not more than 4-6 in a "rebuilding year", our Tigers, under the coaching of Ralph "Shug" Jordan, posted a 10-1 record and ended up fifth in the nation.

We are proud of our second place showing among fraternities in academics for fall quarter. We can only say that we'll try harder this quarter to regain the number one position that we've held many times before.

We would like to thank those alumni who made financial contributions to the chapter during fall quarter. The money is very much needed just now as we have been ordered by the fire department to install walk-down fire escapes within the next 45 days or move off of the third floor. We hope to overcome this difficulty, however, and continue to work for the success of Beta Theta Pi. (**J. Austin Jones**, '74, Corresponding Secretary)



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## ALABAMA

Spring semester at the University of Alabama was a busy time for Delta Theta chapter. We have resumed publication of a newsletter, published under the direction of James A. Byram, Jr., '76. The newsletter will be mailed to alumni of this chapter every two weeks, and to other Betas residing in Alabama every four weeks. Information concerning Betas is welcomed and should be sent to Brother Byram at box 4095, University, Alabama.

The weekend of March 3-4, Delta Theta was honored by a visit from District Chief William B. Lipscomb, Mississippi '65. It was Brother Lipscomb's first visit to our new house, and we were very glad to have him.

On the social side, preparation for the selection of Little Sisters has occupied the brothers of Delta Theta. Our "Lil' Sis" program is headed by vice president, Gerald B. LaSuer, '75. Jerry has the girls attending meetings, working for the house, and for rush. The program promises to be a big factor in the social and public relations programs of the house.

Spring and summer rush is carried on under the tireless leadership of G. Kent Haney, '74. Instead of the more traditional rush methods that have been used by Delta Theta, summer rush is to be carried on in a series of local rush parties to be held in several cities of Alabama. One party has already been held in Gadsden, with others slated for Huntsville, Birmingham, and Tuscaloosa. Alumni in these areas are requested to send us "recs" for potential rushees to the attention of Brother Haney.

We've also done our "spring cleaning" at Delta

Theta. As the weather warmed, we set aside one weekend when all of the brothers and pledges worked together to clean the house and yard, plant grass, pour a cement floor for a game room, and establish a "chapter room" in the house. This weekend was a great success, with much work being done, but more importantly, our house was brought closer together by our joint and concerted efforts.

All in all, a busy spring, with even more activities to come. Of course alumni and families are always welcome to stop by for a meal or a visit, and we would be honored to have them. (Lawrence A. Anderson, '73, Secretary)

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## AUBURN

Snow—perhaps one of the most dynamic things to hit Auburn in decades! To most Auburn students, snow is something you see in the movies, not in Auburn, Alabama. But, this winter was the exception, 11 inches of exception to be exact.

Perhaps the second most dynamic thing to hit Auburn is the plans we are working on for a new home. Presently we occupy a house on the main street, entering Auburn. Although the location of the house is fine, the house itself, unfortunately is not. This winter has just about doomed this house. As if leaky roofs and basements weren't enough, now we have a problem with our heating system—it blew up (only a small eruption!) One of the advantages of this fine old house is its fine old fireplaces which became our only heating system. It may not snow much in Auburn but it does get cold! At the present, plans for renovation of the house have shifted to consideration of a town

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## ALABAMA

The brothers of Delta Theta have enjoyed a very successful spring semester. The chapter initiated 14 new brothers this semester, while pledging 13 other young men. Under the leadership of Pledge Rick A. Tate we are looking towards a very busy and hopefully successful summer rush.

Two brothers were elected to political positions on campus spring semester. G. Douglas Jones, '76, was successful in his campaign for Arts and Sciences Senator; and James A. Byram, '76, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

The chapter elected 26 new Little Sisters for the coming year. Since Gerald LaSuer, '75, was placed in charge of the Little Sister program last year, he has done a wonderful job. Besides participating actively in our social events, the Little Sisters work in projects to raise money to benefit the chapter.

Our ninth annual Founder's Formal was held during the spring semester and was a huge success. A cocktail party was held on Friday night and was followed by a banquet and a dance on Saturday. At the banquet our president, Eugene Honeycutt, '74, presented Dr. Raymond F. McLain, Bethany '27, and Brother Jack L. Ray, Duke '49, with plaques in recognition of their diligence in assisting the Delta Theta chapter. (David W. Finney, '75, Corresponding Secretary)

## AUBURN

To a stranger passing by the Beta house, the scene must have been rather shocking; to many of the brothers, the scene was indeed shocking. At first glance one would assume that a tornado had passed over the house and to an extent, one had—the only difference being that this tornado was man-made by a construction company.

The roof was the first item on the agenda. Workmen ripped off the existing roof only to reveal the naked structure of the third floor. Carpenters began replacing rotten timber and the race was on. In a few days the house had received

the toupee of its face lifting.

The rest of the structure is being gutted to make itself ready for rewiring, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and a variety of other improvements. Completion is scheduled for late summer, just in time for fall quarter and our 10th birthday. After 10 years of life as a chapter, don't think we are going to let it pass with a token remembrance—indeed not! On the weekend of November 16 the chapter is planning to commemorate our past and our present. It is our desire to have every possible alumni at the celebration along with all interested Betas and friends. Plans will be sent to all alumni soon. But you can go ahead and plan to be in Auburn during the weekend of November 16.

Although completion of the house is only months away it didn't come soon enough for the brothers who graduated this year. Graduating seniors include, Norwood Utter, Terry Parsons, H. Randall Holland, R. Manson Crotty, Richard Conner, George Gartseff and Harris Pierson.

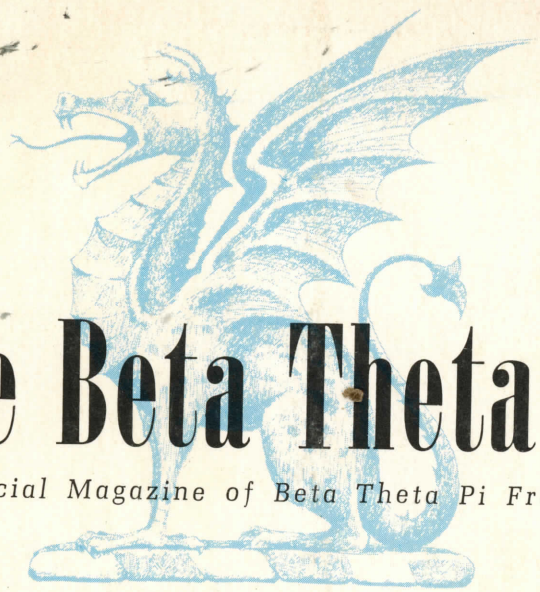
Throughout the year we have surmounted many problems and obstacles, but it is the future that we await, for the future looks bright indeed. Even though it is sad to face the year ahead without the help of these brothers, we know that they can always look back on their years as Betas at Auburn with pride and achievement. (Timothy C. Hargrove, '75, Corresponding Secretary)

## BELOIT

Spring is an exciting time for Chi chapter. It is a time when house activities flourish; basketball season comes to an end; initiation ceremonies take place; seniors graduate; and Alumni Weekend takes place.

The Beta lounge is still keeping house spirits high. Cribbage remains to be the most intense lounge game. Competition is great, and penalty rules have been instituted to make the game even more interesting. For the second consecutive term, chapter president, William Storm, '74, has earned the title of house solitaire champion.

Chi chapter's intramural basketball team finished the season with a respectable record



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Spring semester at the University of Alabama was very successful for the brothers of the Delta Theta chapter. After initiating 20 new brothers and pledging four other fine men this semester, the chapter made extensive plans for summer rush. The first party for our future pledge prospects was held March 22nd. Other rush parties are planned throughout June and July in Birmingham, Huntsville, Gadsden, and Tuscaloosa. Under the leadership of Garry L. McClure, '76, we are very enthusiastic about our rush program with hopes of achieving our goal of 40 men for the fall pledge class.

Campus elections were held spring semester and one brother, James A. Byram, '76, was successful in his campaign for vice president of the Commerce and Business School in an election with a record turnout.

The Little Sister Program has been very helpful the past year in the areas of campus relations, social events, rush, and house projects. The chapter recently elected 16 new Little Sisters to be added to this program now under the supervision of Mark D. Griffin, '76.

The chapter observed its annual "Parents Day" on Sunday, April 6th. The day began with lunch, followed by the Mothers' Club meeting, and "open house." This has always been a very rewarding occasion in the past and a very important event of the spring semester.

A "House Beautification" project is being planned by the men of the Delta Theta chapter. The brothers feel this project when completed, will show significant improvements in rush as well as campus relations. These house improvement plans include the planting of grass, redecoration of the television room, and other work necessary for the betterment of house and yard conditions.

It was a very busy spring which resulted in many benefits for the chapter. (James R. Honeycutt, '77, Corresponding Secretary)

## ARIZONA STATE COLONY

Arizona, the state that has everything, from pine to desert dunes, has one more mark of distinction to boast about. Beta Theta Pi is back in Arizona, and we are proud to be here.

Our fraternity, which previously had a chapter at the University of Arizona, is now represented in the state by our small but growing colony at Arizona State University. We have a total of nine pledges after four months of rush and in this time, we have made the name Beta Theta Pi a familiar one on the A.S.U. campus.

After being invited to join the A.S.U. Greek system in the summer of 1974, the Valley of the Sun alumni association began work on establishing a colony. An alumni committee for colonization was established and three alums were selected to head the effort: W. P. "Mac" McDavid, Arizona '69, colony coordinator; Mark C. Hall, Texas Tech '71, pledge trainer; and William Snuffer, Texas Tech '70, rush chairman. Early in October, Mac, Mark and Bill began contacting students and on October 21 the first four pledges were taken. In the next two months, with a combination of informal weekend parties and rush functions, a total of nine pledges were taken, and the first pledge class was closed on February 8. The initiation of the pledge class was held at the Gamma Tau chapter of the University of Southern California on April 25-26. The pledge class went through training under the direction of Mark Hall with help from Jack A. Rhoden, Nebraska '60.

Our Beta colony stepped right into Greek life on campus. We have had entries in the school intramural program, and took part in the annual Greek Week activities held in early April. We have been recognized by the A.S.U.-I.F.C. and attended all meetings held in conjunction with the I.F.C. We also sent our pledge class president, Pledge Garnet A. Swaine, and Pledge Tod D. Lashway along with advisor "Mac" McDavid to the recent Beta workshop in Seattle, the first chance

