



BETA THETA



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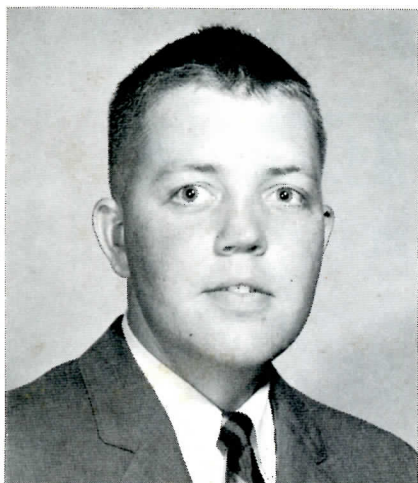
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

College Fraternities may represent many things to an individual, and rightly so, since their effect upon each individual has been different. What kind of effect a fraternity will have on you is something you cannot be told; rather you must discover for yourself.

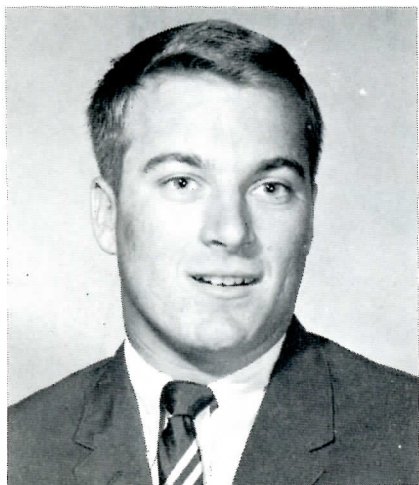
Close bonds of friendship, ideals, teamwork, social life—all these and many more will have a personal significance to you as part of a Greek organization. You owe it to yourself to choose a fraternity that has recognized principles, and goals that you can closely parallel with your own, for in this parallelism lies the true value of the fraternity to the individual.

We, as Betas at Alabama, are not unlike Betas anywhere else across the nation. The Beta motto, "Cooperation Makes Strength," is representative of the actions of the brothers of Beta Theta and since 1962 Beta at Alabama has led in all fields that require the unification of men in a common goal of associated effort. Beta has compiled this leadership record by two main factors, the caliber of men in the chapter and an intense desire by each of these men to keep Beta the leading fraternity.

To you men who will pledge a fraternity this fall — Beta offers you a new and challenging life. You will be able to be a part of a new and exciting experience in fraternity life, that of being a part of a new chapter in the great story of Beta Theta Pi.

Sincerely yours,

Bert Parsons
BERT PARSONS



FROM THE RUSH CHAIRMAN

The fraternity rush system is a competitive one in which young men are thoroughly screened to find out the extent of their social, scholastic and other capabilities that would make them an effective part of fraternity life.

The contents of this booklet shows the numerous activities of the men of Beta Theta. It illustrates these activities on most of the pages rather than filling them with copy. This has been done so that the rushee can use his imagination and sort of place himself in the pictures and try to see how well he could participate.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I believe that this years rush and Beta Theta will be bigger and better than ever before.

Sincerely,

Don Adams
DON ADAMS

BETAS of Note . . .



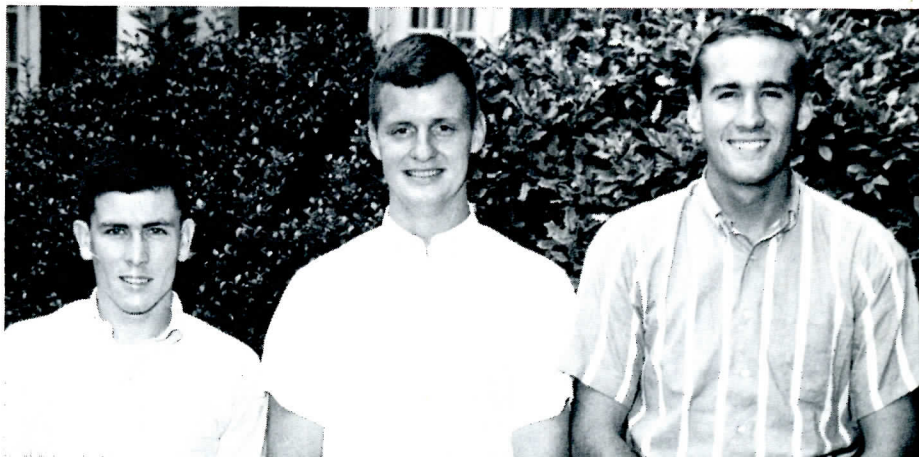
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 Dean's List



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 Rho Alpha Tau
 Chairman cutest freshman contest
 Mahout Staff
 Usher—Concert and Lecture Series
 Chapter housemanager



MIKE WILLIAMS
 Air Force
 Times Award



Cheerleaders, Mickey Grigsby, Troy Hendrix, Charlie Vaughan.



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 Vice President—Alpha Phi Omega
 Secretary-Treasurer—School of Fine Arts



JOE TRONCALE
 Delta Gamma "Anchor Man"



GREG CUSIMANO
 Former Chapter President
 IFC Outstanding Service Award
 IFC Judiciary
 Dean's List
 SGA Campus Chest Committee
 Sadie Hawkins Day—MC

BETAS Progress . . .



The men of Beta Theta take it easy after a hard day of moving into their newly purchased chapter house. Afterwards they were happy witnesses to the installing of the significant Greek letters over the portals of the house entrance.



The men of Beta Theta moved into the house pictured at the above left on September 1st, 1962. We did extensive remodeling to this house because it was to be our home for two years.

While we lived in this house we were looking over several houses with the possibility of purchasing them as our chapter grew larger.

After much financial sweating and many hours of hard work we were finally able to purchase the chapter house pictured on the above right. We moved into this house on April 1st, 1964, and the picture in the center of this page is only a small representation of our happiness the day that we were able to place over the portals the Greek letters that represent our organization.



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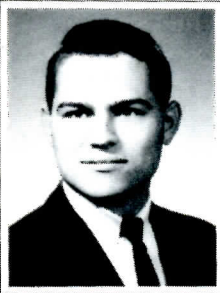
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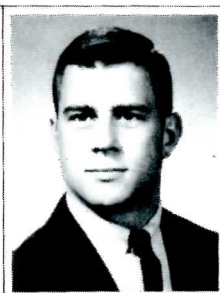
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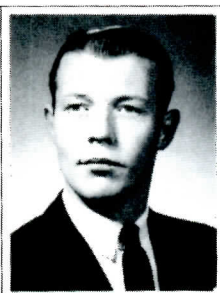
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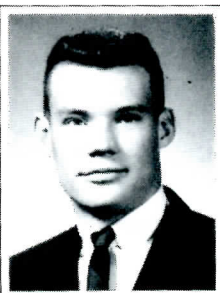
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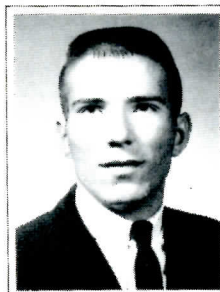
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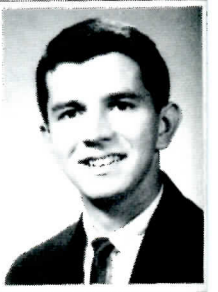
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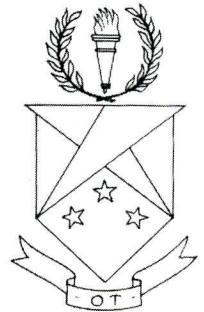


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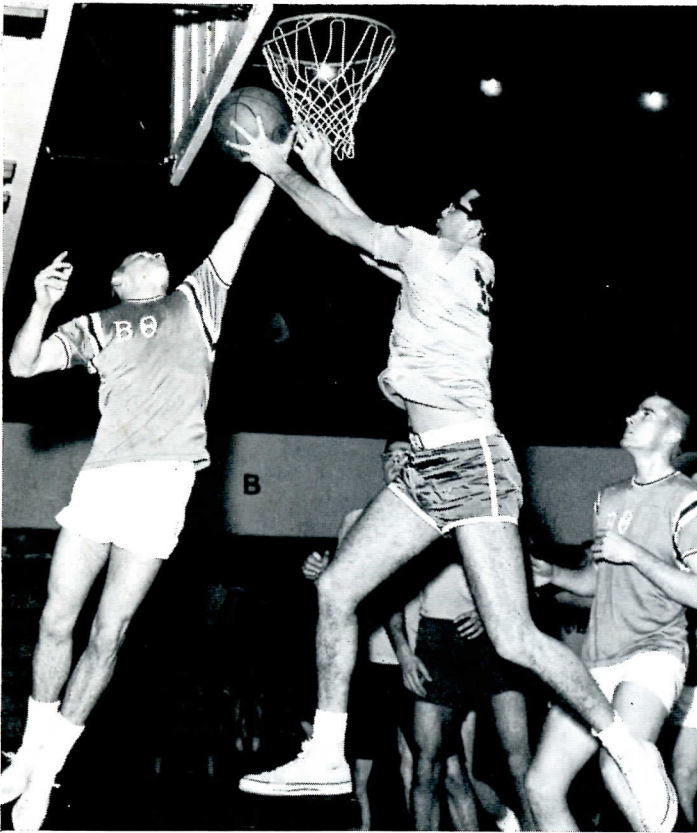
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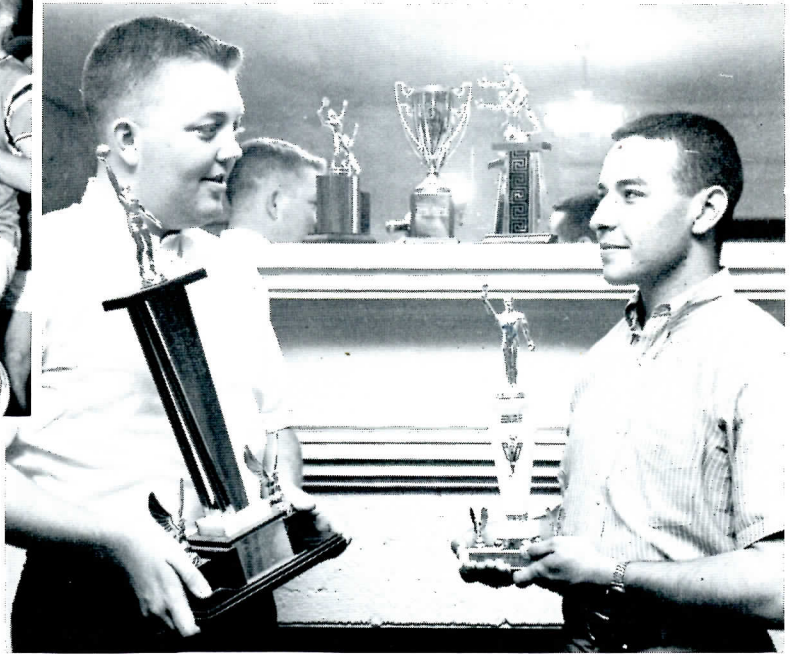
Rush Chairman—DON ADAMS

BETAS

◀ The men of Beta Theta take their sports as seriously as they do their studies. Our basketball team is second to none in the intramural league. We won the first place spot this past season.



▶ Brother Bert Parsons, president and Brother Greg Cusimano, pledge trainer examine two of the main trophies received by Beta Theta during the last school year. Since our founding in 1962, Beta Theta has received two awards for scholarship, sports and special events.



The muscle men of the chapter replace a light bulb the hard way.

PARTICIPATE



Half time at an intramural football game as the stars have a brotherly tussle over the water bottle.

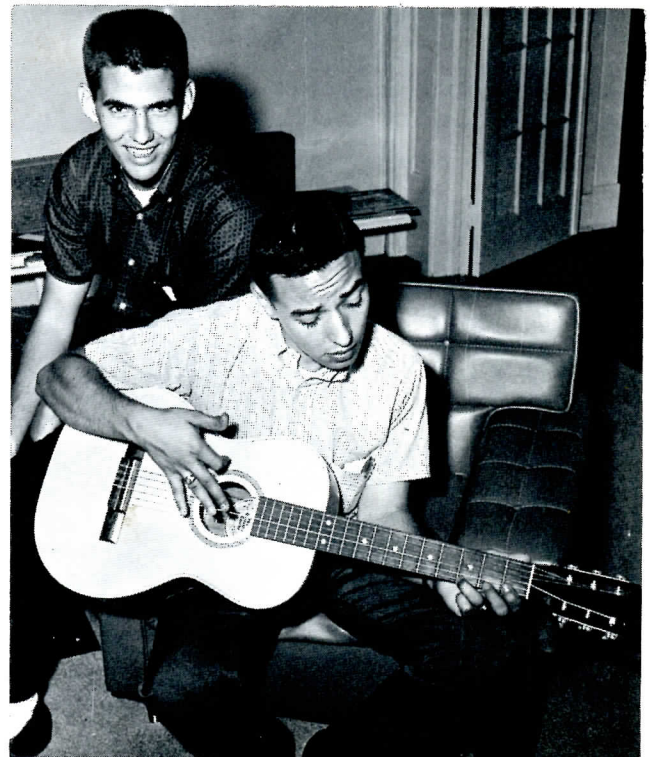


Pledge class wins first prize in the annual Auburn Effigy contest that is held prior to the Auburn-Alabama football game.



One of the many social functions held by Beta Theta.

Brothers Cusimano and Calhoun are a talented twosome when it comes to music.



WHY PLEDGE

Often the question is asked, "Why should I pledge a fraternity?"

This question has many answers, but probably the most outstanding is that of the challenge that it presents to the individual. This may seem rather odd at first glance, but during pledging the individual is able to see just what kind of a man he really is.

In a pledge class, the pledge lives with boys of various personalities and interests. And because most of these boys are total strangers to him, the pledge has to exert himself, he has to become acquainted with his pledge brothers, he has to learn to understand them and to be able to coordinate what he likes to do with their likes and dislikes.

Pledging a fraternity is not pledging away any of the rights of the individual. The only difference is that one has taken on new responsibilities. He has joined a group of men that have high goals and ideals, and it is his responsibility to see that these goals and ideals are carried on. It is his responsibility to see what has been done in the past is carried on, and that by his action he can bring honor not only to himself but also to his fraternity.