

Who's Who On Campus

This year ATO was again well represented in campus activities and honor and service organizations.

The noteworthy achievements of Brothers Bert Nettles, Jim Fulmer, and Harold Albritton are covered in separate articles in this paper.

Arthur Brooke, new Worthy Chaplain, is president of Quadrangle and is a member of Scabbard and Blade.

Dick Allen, our new Worthy Usher, is a member of Quadrangle and the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Brother John Arant was a Bama Day Committeeman, a member of Druids, and served on the Homecoming Committee of the Student Government Association.

"Chuck" Bancroft rounded off his fourth year of varsity baseball for the University. Lynn Reeves is on the freshman track team, and Sam Barranco is on the freshman football team. Benny Dempsey is first string center for the Crimson Tide.

Brother Edwin Harrell is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and A.S.M.E.

Mike Hauser is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma and A.I.I.E.

Billy Hill is a Bama Day Committeeman.

Brother Fred Ingram, president of this year's pledge class, was selected for Rho Alpha Tau.

Wiley Long was a member of Quadrangle, Cotillion Club officer, and the Student Government Association Legislature, as well as serving the fraternity as Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer this fall. He also served in Chi Alpha Phi and Delta Sigma Pi.

Taylor Henry is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Delta Sigma Pi, and served as treasurer of Chi Alpha Phi.

Ronald Childree is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi, and Delta Sigma Pi.

Bill Morgan is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Ronald Hicks is a member of Chi Alpha Phi.

Robert Owens is a member of Chi Alpha Phi.

Roy Woodruff was a member of Alpha Phi Omega.

Dick Weaver is a member of Sigma Phi Sigma.

Brother Euel A. Screws, Jr. is editor of the Alabama Law Review.

Pat Miller has recently been elected to the Student Legislature.



Outstanding Freshman
Harold Albritton

Albritton Is Awarded Top Freshman Honor

Harold Albritton '59, of Andalusia, was named Outstanding Freshman Man of 1955-56 during the intermission of the Pat Boone show, Dec. 12.

Harold was selected from the numerous nominations for the honor made by campus organizations, religious groups, fraternities and heads of the University schools.

His overall average for his freshman year was 2.9. He is also very active in many campus activities: membership on the debate team, president of Rho Alpha Tau, freshman leadership honorary; president of Alabama chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic fraternity; a member of Druids and the Cotillion Club.

In Beta Delta, Brother Albritton has been President of his pledge class 55-56 winner of the H. D. Warner Scholarship award 1956, Rush chairman, and has recently been elected Worthy Scribe.

Dean Louis D. Carson was chairman of the selection committee which consisted of Dean W. C. Fleuellen, Jr., Assistant dean of Commerce; Dr. Hubert E. Mate, assistant dean of Arts and Science and Marcus L. Roberts Jr., registrar of Education. They were assisted by Dr. Allen C. Perry, advisor to Druids, who sponsor the award.

Harold was presented the trophy in Dean Carson's office on Dec. 17 as he was off the campus on the 12th with the debate team.

Social at Beta Delta

Last year, ATO had one of its best years socially with Arthur Brooke as out-going social chairman, but the fall term was started anew with Bob Martin being appointed chairman and Billy Williamson as co-chairman. As is tradition on the University campus, the fall social calendar was marked with numerous pledge swaps with many of the top sororities. The sorority pledges are invited to the chapter house for a buffet supper and social hour.

During the football season, there were two dances held in Birmingham, the first after the Alabama-Georgia game, and one in connection with the Auburn Chapter, after the rival game at the Highland Park Country Club.

Early last fall, Beta Delta held its first "Esquire Party." Due to its tremendous success, it will be an annual party. The costume theme was one taken from Esquire Magazine, with decorations of like nature. Joe Phelps and his date were awarded the prize for the most original costume.

Before leaving for Christmas, Beta Delta gave its annual party for underprivileged children. This year about 20 children between the ages of 5 and 9 attended. The presents were distributed by Santa, Jim Alford. Following the gathering around the tree, there was supper and games for all.

And not to be forgotten, is the Xmas party for the brothers. This is a big affair each year, with the Yuletide favorites, shrimp, egg nog, and many decorative snacks and sandwiches.

In January, after the turn of the year, we look forward to attending the coffee hours with the sororities. In contrast to the pledge swaps we ALL go to the sorority house for refreshments, entertainment and a social hour.

In February, we held our first organized rush party at the chapter house. We had a terrific turnout of boys from all over the state. The week-end consisted of a small house party Friday night, a picnic Saturday afternoon, and a house dance with an outstanding band Saturday night.

In the opening days of March, plans were begun for our biggest costume party of the year, the Singapore Party. At this party, both costumes and decorations depict the various and sundry sights of Singapore. As the last days of March approached, all eyes were buried in pamphlets and circulars on Gulf Shores, Alabama, where we held the spring house party. For four days we baked in the sun and enjoyed partying on the beautiful beach of Alabama. It was very hard to shake the sand from our

shoes and clothes and return to school and the books, but a few weeks later we were able to again relax and journey to Montgomery for the Spring Formal. The weekend included a banquet and a dance in the Blue-Gray Room of the Whitley Hotel. Miss Jane Cruikshank led the dance escorted by our newly elected worthy master, John Yelverton.

At the end of April, we held our second rush party. The social burden was carried by Dick Allen, newly appointed Social Chairman.

As can readily be seen, Beta Delta of ATO has not lowered its high standard for a socially successful year. We are proud of our social standing on the campus and only wish more of the older brothers would return and again with the brotherhood experienced by Beta Delta.

With the closing of the 56th year at Beta Delta the following brothers were lucky enough to come pinned, engaged or married.

Pinned

Pat Nelson—Dot Potter
Allen Tartt—Mary Williams
Jimmy Alford—Cynthia McMILLIN
Jimmy Spencer—Jo Screws
John Megginson—Betty J. Byrd
Benny Dempsey—Jane Blondhe
Jack Patterson—Kay Shearone
James Beall—Pat Kelly
Edwin Harrell—Nancy Wagstar
Pace Bozeman—Barbara Bagwell
John McCaa—Alice Boozer
Bill Williamson—Pat Shadoin
Lester Miller—Alice Malone

Engaged

Pat Mills—Jerry Williams
Gordon Martin—Clare Gowan
Bill Samford—Nell Allen
Bob Dillon—Bit Frizzle
Buddy Burton—Frankie O'Neal
William Woods—Betty Ellis

Married

Milo Keathley—Mary Wingard
Lee Walls—Sarah Smith
Drayton Pruett—Lynn Richards
Joe Jolly—Laure Horn

Beta Delta Elects Officers For 1957

On April 10, Beta Delta held the election of officers for the year of 1957.

The new officers are Worthy Master, John Yelverton, Montgomery; Worthy Chaplain, Arthur Brooke, Birmingham; Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer, Jim Boone, Tuscaloosa; Worthy Scribe, Bob Martin, Sheffield; Worthy Keeper of the Annals, Harold Albritton, Andalusia; Worthy Sentinel, Robert Owens, Mobile; Worthy Usher, Dick Allen, Mobile.