

Heads Chapter



Bobby Bray, Atlanta, will lead the chapter as president through March of the coming school year.

Bobby Bray Named Chapter E. A. To Succeed Solms

John Fleetwood Named to Serve Chapter as E. A.

Robert Bray, Atlanta, was elected president of the Georgia Beta chapter of S. A. E. at the recent election of chapter officers. Bray succeeds Billy Solms, Savannah, and will direct the affairs of the chapter for the first half of the 1942-43 school year.

Serving with Bray during his term are John Fleetwood, vice-president; Blanchard Battle, recorder; Harry Norman, treasurer; Shelby Myrick, warden; James McIntosh, herald; Creed Taylor, chronicles; and Woodson Ashford, correspondent. President-elect Bray will receive his B.S. degree in Political Science next year. He is a past vice-president of the fraternity, and will continue to serve as inter-fraternity council representative along with Blanchard Battle.

Formal Highlights Georgia Beta Social Activities

Pledges Honor Graduates, Alumni With Banquet

The WPB curtailed a number of student activities along social lines, but S. A. E. managed to carry out its usual series of successful dances, barbecues, and other parties during 1941-42.

Highlighting the social events of the year, S. A. E. entertained with a bi-annual formal dance in Woodruff Hall February 13. Members and their dates assembled at the house for a dinner preceding the dance. Each girl received an orchid, a necklace with the fraternity seal engraved on it, and a program for the dance. At the formal, Charlie Strong and his NBC orchestra presented the music from a canopy of purple and gold with a replica of the S. A. E. pin in the background. After the dance an informal breakfast was served at the chapter house.

At the first of the year, a barbecue was held at Pinecrest, followed by a house dance in honor of the pledges and rushers. Music was furnished by Jay Neill Montgomery and his Negro orchestra.

The annual spring house party was held at the New Solms Hotel at Tybee Island during the spring quarter. Fifteen couples went down to Savannah Friday afternoon and spent a leisurely week-end swimming, sunbathing, and partying in general, returning to Athens Sunday.

The climax of Georgia Beta's social events was the annual senior banquet, presented by the freshmen to those brothers leaving the University. Faculty members and other alumni of S. A. E. were present for the gala occasion. The seniors were called upon individually to bid adieu to Georgia Beta.

The Fraternity in War

The spring of 1942 brings to one's consciousness the inescapable and ever-present reality of the United States at war. Everywhere we look and everywhere we turn we become increasingly aware of the magnitude of the reply of our great nation to the challenge of the international marauders. The United States has answered the challenge with the fortitude and resolution traditional in times of emergency. She has bent every man and every machine to the great task of war. The whole nation as never before in its history has been concentrated into a mighty unit with a singleness of purpose to carry on the war with great industriousness and heroism.

A period such as the present one must of necessity interrupt and to some extent curtail the normal activities of an organization such as a college fraternity. Membership usually decreases not only as more and more college men join the colors, but also as many new men who could be counted on as future members are diverted by the war from their normal college and fraternity expectations. This natural decrease is accompanied by financial stringencies and a larger burden of work on each remaining member.

In spite of the need for harder work and greater unselfishness and cooperation, it is a notable paradox that in such an emergency many persons are apt to adopt a defeatist or fatalistic attitude and allow matters to take their course, giving in without a struggle when their toil and courage is most needed. A feeling of individual interest takes the upper hand and the cause is defeated by the withdrawal of greatly needed support.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the college fraternity and its individual members will condemn forcefully any cowardly and shortsighted view of either our national or our fraternity problems. In these "times that try men's souls," there is a more urgent need than ever before for the serious application of the principles which the fraternity should inculcate in its members—the principles of loyalty and honor and fraternity. Loyalty and honor are so fundamental in every man who is worthy of the name that they need not be discussed. But fraternity is brotherhood. Can not brotherhood be more largely interpreted in times such as these? Should we not enlarge it in our hearts and minds to mean a love of humanity in general, humanity for which our whole nation is engaging in a gigantic struggle to defend and liberate?

We will at many times in the future be discouraged, and inclined to falter in our work and we will look to something for inspiration and courage to carry on. Our attitude may at times be one of deep pessimism followed by loss of hope. It is in such times that the spirit of S. A. E. will stand us in good stead. We have only to look at the record of achievement in times of adversity to gain anew our determination to persevere in work which we know to be of the highest good and importance. We must take pride in our part of the fight, we must continue the fight until a victory has been won which will insure the happiness and peace of millions of people for years to come. We must carry on the glorious example set for us in the past.

Let us, as a result of these reflections, not lose our perspective; let us not long for the days of ease and luxury, the days when our fraternity and national duties could be taken more as a matter of course; but let us be ever moved by a spirit of hopefulness and determination to fulfill all the ideals that we have pledged to uphold.

Fraternity men must carry on with a firmness of purpose that will enable them to say proudly, "I have done my duty. I have fulfilled my obligations, my conscience is clear." This is the spirit of America, this is the spirit of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. These are the principles which our fraternity teaches. If we follow them we will be useful to America, useful to our fraternity, and S. A. E. will live and grow stronger.

Battle Earns Degree in 3 Years; Wins Fellowship in English

Three Year Man



Blanchard Battle, Columbus, the chapter's outstanding honor student. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he received the highest honor which can be received by an English major, The Burdette Memorial Medal.

Graduate Student Heads Phi Kappa; Works on Master's

Upon receiving his A.B. degree May 16, a feat which he accomplished in three years, Blanchard Battle, Columbus, ended his undergraduate work at the University of Georgia with a record of outstanding achievement and scholarship equal to any in recent University history. He has been awarded a fellowship in the English Department and will teach freshman English while working on his master's degree this summer. He will remain in school until January, 1943, when he will receive his R. O. T. C. commission.

Blanchard began winning honors in his freshman year when he was elected to Phi Beta Sigma, scholastic society, later becoming vice-president. He was a member of the freshman debate team and earned a speaking key in Phi Kappa Literary Society. At the election during the final meeting of the Society for the quarter, Blanchard was elected president, and will serve until January.

During his freshman year, Battle began his outstanding military record. He has been presented awards

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Billy Solms, right, receives the Governor's Trophy from President Harmon Caldwell of the University, center, as Mr. Frank Frost, left, director of intramural sports, looks on. Georgia Beta captured the trophy this year for the eighth time in the last nine years.

Intramural Trophy Won By SAE for 8th Time Governor's Cup Recaptured As Georgia Beta Takes 4 Championships In Spring

For the seventh consecutive year Georgia Beta placed first in the University of Georgia intramural sports program during 1941-42. The spring quarter saw Minerva's athletes surge past their nearest competitor in the race to close out the school year with five championships, four second places, and one fourth place.

This record gave the fraternity the second leg on the Governor's Trophy, which is presented to that organization totaling the greatest number of points in intramural athletics. Two Governor's Trophies are already on the shelf in the chapter house, and another such championship as won this season will give S. A. E. permanent possession of this year's cup.

In spite of the departure of six men on last year's championship football team, a spirited ball club took the field last fall for Georgia Beta in what was considered the fastest league in the University. Newcomers—R. E. Dorman, Bill Clarke, Creed Taylor, Hugh Haston, and Ed Shepherd—ably filled the shoes of absent veterans to win the league championship under the leadership of Billy Solms and Denby Garrison. In the final play-off with Candler Hall, S. A. E. dropped a close one, 13-7.

A golf team composed entirely of new material and faced with experienced opposition managed to win second place. Harold Crowe and George Hamer were outstanding in this department.

Asford Returns

Only one man, Captain Woodson Ashford, returned from last year's cross-country team, but S. A. E. came within one point of capturing first place in the annual cake race. Similarly, the bowling team, led by Marcus Cox, placed second to the school champions. Emmett McKenzie reached the semi-finals of the intramural tennis tournament, losing to the winner of the tournament.

During the winter quarter the basketball team was captained by Shelby Myrick, sole survivor of last year's squad. Determination made up for lack of experience in this event, and S. A. E. copped second place in its league. Besides Captain Myrick, Hugh Haston and Harold Crowe were individual stars. Other winter quarter sports were postponed until the following term.

Wins League Titles

S. A. E. won three school titles and one league championship out of four events in the spring quarter to maintain its reputation for first honors in the home stretch. The soccer team, led by Captain Jimmy McIntosh, trounced a strong Phi Delta Theta team in the school finals, 2-1, in the hottest game in school history. Billy Solms and Ridley Monk scored for Georgia Beta.

After this major triumph, the fraternity proceeded to down a strongly favored Chi Phi team to win the ping-pong championship. Jimmy McIntosh surprised the bookies by decisively trouncing the University

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June Rush Week Starts Freshmen On New Program

Chapter Continues All Activities During Next Year

This year, due to the speed-up program, the University of Georgia will conduct its summer session as a regular term. Unlike former summer semesters an extensive curriculum will be offered, outside activities will be carried on as usual, and the program of intramural sports will be extended over the summer quarter. Many freshmen are expected to enter college in June and a large percentage of students will continue their studies over the summer.

Due to these facts a June Rush Week for freshmen has been inaugurated and a decision made to operate the fraternity as in regular quarters. The function of the chapter as a home for the brothers has been doubled in importance due to the taking over of dormitories by the Naval Air School. All facilities of the fraternity will be carried on for the convenience and pleasure of the brothers.

War Records

In order to cooperate to the fullest extent with the national headquarters' recent request of members of Georgia Beta of Sigma Alpha Epsilon now in the services of the armed forces of the United States, Georgia Beta would appreciate any information pertaining to the addresses and activities of any of its alumni. Please address such information to the Secretary of War Records, S. A. E. House, Athens, Georgia.

The Shining Hour

Georgia Beta of S.A.E. is, like all fraternities, living symbol of the principles America stands for. Here, above all other places, a man can say what he believes, and believe what his conscience and his mind dictate. Here, more than any other place, he learns to respect a man for what he is, not what he was. Here he learns the sacred principles of self-government—to vote as his conscience leads him, without fear or favor, to abide by the choice of the majority, to tax himself to pay the needs of himself and the group, to require competence and diligence of his duly elected officers, to make his own laws and to abide by them. Here he learns that one drop of voluntary sweat brings a thousand-fold reward of spiritual and material enjoyment.

The chapter will face difficult times but every other chapter on the campus will be in the same boat. If every S. A. E. resolves that he will do his part, Georgia Beta will be even greater than it has been before, and the contribution of the absent member will scarcely be missed. Every man must pull his weight, and a little more; every man will be a vital cog. There will be no room for idlers. Having done his, each one will feel man's most glorious emotion—the pride of an artisan in his handiwork. Each man can say, "This chapter is of my doing, and I have helped to make it great!"

The men who are entering college this year have an unsurpassed opportunity; never before could they make their influence felt so soon—never before could they so quickly become leaders. They will bear more responsibilities and more triumphs than pledges ever bore before.

Those of us who have been a part of Georgia Beta for a long time have called it, without boastfulness, the "best chapter on the campus." We hand it on with that tradition. We have sweated for its accomplishments; we have gloried in its triumphs. We have found it the greatest influence of our college lives. We have loved it.

Feeling thus, we charge you to build it even stronger, our Georgia Beta. Work for it and love it, even more than S. A. E.'s have worked and loved before, so that we and you may come back at some future day and say of this crucial time, "This was its shining hour!"

Fraternity Pledging

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is rightfully known as one of the oldest and strongest fraternal organizations. The brothers of S.A.E. can look with pride on an illustrious tradition and on a past and present membership of fame and distinction. The continued success of this band of brothers rests solely in its pledges.

Our rushing consists of matter-of-fact, honest demonstration of our assets and an invitation to the rushee to compare them impartially with those of other fraternities. A man passed unanimously by the chapter is offered a bid. If he accepts, we are gratified; if he doesn't, we do not attempt by trickery to force the issue.

We believe that a man who wishes to join a fraternity should approach his problem of selection broadmindedly and with eyes wide open. Pledging a fraternity, once done, cannot so easily be undone. A boy, in choosing his fraternity, should give primary consideration to the character of boys in that fraternity. He should look for friendship, character, and background in his brothers-to-be.

Another important thing to look for is the fraternity standing on the campus. Is it a leader? Is it looked up to? Is it a compliment to receive a bid from that fraternity? Is the fraternity respected not only on the campus but in the city as well? Lastly, the rushee should not overlook the national standing of the fraternity he is considering. He should pick a fraternity that has national reputation, one that he will be proud to belong to in any section of this country.

We are proud of our fraternity; therefore, we keep our rushing on a plane with the respect we hold for it.

In Memoriam

The first Gold Star was placed by the name of Lieutenant Arthur F. Davies of Savannah, who lost his life when his plane went down in the Gulf of Mexico.

Arthur made an excellent scholastic record while he was at Georgia. After his first quarter he decided to give his services to the Air Corps and consequently was never initiated but those of us who knew him feel as if he had been a brother and that a part of S.A.E. has been lost. We will never forget his friendliness and all the other fine qualities which made him a good S.A.E.

The Year In Review

Successful rush week ends with house dance in honor of nineteen pledges, with hot licks by Jay Neil Montgomery . . . Orenshaw heads chapter as Todd, Greene, Burt, and Ellenson prepare for big year on varsity football team . . . Football week-ends take place of social functions, but S.A.E. squeezes in a big juicy barbecue.

Chapter off to slow start in intramurals, managing to hang on to second place with championship in touch football . . . Many brothers make Miami trip to see aforementioned Todd, Greene, Burt, and Ellenson star in Georgia's romp over Texas Christian in the Orange Bowl . . . Green, "The Pig," comes through with S.A.E. All-American and All-Southeastern ranking . . .

Winter quarter sees Monk elected E. A. to succeed Bob Orenshaw . . . Georgia Beta initiates seventeen neophytes, topping all other fraternities on the campus . . .

Holiday makes Phi Beta Kappa to boost S.A.E. scholastic reputation . . . Battle receives Burdett Memorial Medal for highest ranking English student . . . Gene Ellenson elected president of "G" Club . . . Buddy Lloyd made captain of varsity swimming team;

Dykes, Holiday, and Ashford lend a helping hand on the squad . . . Solms shines on basketball team as intramural situation looks gloomy. Brothers spend week-end basking in sun at Savannah Beach on annual house party.

S. A. E. wins soccer trophy from Phi Delta Theta in rough contest . . . Big Jim Todd stars on varsity baseball team . . . Georgia Beta initiates four new members . . .

Gene Ellenson adds golf to his list of achievements by placing well in Southern Intercollegiate Tournament . . . Ping-pong, volleyball, and swimming championships won pulling S. A. E. into the lead in intramurals, clinching the Governor's Cup for the eighth time . . .

Solms elected E. A. to succeed Monk, who will enter Naval training . . . Seniors bid adieu after graduation May 16 . . . Parents of seniors entertained at buffet dinner on graduation day . . . University speed-up program goes in effect . . . Solms, an honor graduate in military, receiving commission along with Smith, Morris, and Fleetwood in the cavalry . . .

Brothers look forward to a happy summer session and another rush week in June before buckling down to studies to aid the war effort . . . Finals are here.

In Honor Departing

Will Burt, outstanding in athletics, a member of the football team. He is at present in the army as a Second Lieutenant, received B.B.A. degree.

Walter Burt, Varsity tennis player and outstanding in intramural sports, took A.B. degree . . . probably will enter army during summer.

Tom Green, member of Georgia's Orange Bowl team, played tackle . . . "The Pig" will go to Officers Training School for Marines . . . received A.B. degree.

Steve Smith received B.S. degree . . . will enter Duke Medical School this summer . . . holds ROTC Commission.

Richard Morris holds ROTC Commission and is member of Scabbard and Blade . . . received A.B. degree in English.

Pat Hodges will enter the Naval Reserve in October . . . received B.B.A. degree.

James Todd received B.B.A. degree and will enter Naval Reserve in October at Northwestern University.

Blanchard Battle, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and other honors too numerous to mention . . . outstanding first advanced ROTC student and president of Scabbard and Blade . . . received A.B. degree in English . . . will teach Freshman English this summer while working on Master's degree.

William Lloyd, captain of swimming team . . . received B.B.A. degree . . . eligible for ROTC Commission but may enter Air Corps. Bill Scott received B.S. degree in Pre-Med . . . will attend Augusta Medical School.

Robert Milam, receives B.S. in Agriculture in August . . . In October he joins those leaving in Class V-7 of the Naval Reserves.

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SAE In World War

In the first World War, of the thousands of S. A. E.'s that saw service beneath the Stars and Stripes, 158 made the supreme sacrifice. The following is an excerpt from Billy Levere's "S. A. E. in the World War."

The record made by the members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the World War is one which any fraternity might well covet.

More than 7,000 S. A. E.'s were in the service of a total living membership of 18,250 on April 6, 1917. This is the largest number and the largest percentage credited to any American college fraternity.

In rank these S. A. E. fighters were major generals, buck privates, and every possible rank and rating in between. Their service periods varied, from the early-comers who entered the forces of the Allies before the United States declared war to the men who were sworn in a day or so before the Armistice.

They were in every branch of the service. They were admirals in the Navy, generals of Army and Marine Corps, pilots, observers, ground officers and enlisted men in every flying service; infantrymen, artillerymen, engineers; in submarines and on battleships.

Many of them laid down their lives, gallantly and without fear. All told, the Golden Stars of Sigma Alpha Epsilon total 158, the greatest number lost by any college fraternity. Many were wounded, some were prisoners of war. It is safe to say that wherever the armed forces of the United States were to be found in the war, there were members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon among them.

Sometimes, when the strain of the fighting seemed almost too much for human endurance, the unexpected grip of a brother's hand, or the glimpse of a room-mate's face made all the difference in the world. Week-ends the brothers who got to Paris would meet, and once a month throughout the war they held their dinners at the American University Union.

Three initiations were conducted at army camps and naval stations in the United States, and two overseas, that pledges who had hastened from school into their country's service might become brothers in the bonds.

E. A.'s Message

At the outset of a man's college career he stands upon the threshold of two doors; that of duty and service and that of indolence and disinterest. Through the door of duty and service he all the good and wholesome qualities which are the foundation of the fraternity's existence, those uplifting and ennobling ideals which will forever be a source of joy and profit to both a man and his fraternity. One who enters this door will find that he will ever grow in strength of character and satisfaction in the feeling of a job well done and well worth the doing. He will accept as a challenge the high principles that are the embodiment of a great spirit which springs from them and is an intangible but nevertheless a mighty force.

One can become a part of this great spirit only through wholehearted participation in the everyday work of the fraternity which forms the basis for its mightiest achievements. It is this work which the indolent member shirks and he therefore never feels the great bond of brotherhood nor the ineffable satisfaction of working side by side with his fellows for the advancement of an ideal dear to all. It is this man who does not aid the fraternity and it is this man who takes nothing with him into life.

But the participant, the worker and the builder, grows in strength with his fraternity and takes with him training which is of inestimable value to any man.

The two doors have always been open and many have passed through both. May the freshman of this year swell the stream of those who with determination and resolution have passed through the door which will lead him to satisfaction and enjoyment!

Our Gratitude

Undoubtedly a housemother is one of the essentials of a fraternity who is not actually a member. For the past six years S. A. E. has been extremely fortunate in having Mrs. Walter Bishop as housemother.

Not only does Mrs. Bishop take a special interest in each of the boys, but she keeps the house and grounds a place worthy of pride. She has beautified the outside of the house with shrubbery and has arranged a guest room in the house. She is always willing to give advice and to lend a helping hand whenever necessary.

For all these things and many others, we wish to express our gratitude.

20 New Brothers Added to Roster Of Georgia Beta

Large Pledge Class Active in Fraternity And On Campus

Despite a decrease in University enrollment and pressing war conditions, S. A. E. completed one of its most successful rushing seasons in the fall of 1941. Nineteen men were pledged at that time and three more were added in January, 1942.

The pledge class includes the following:

Harold Murphy Crow, Alto; Robert Bowler Dorman, Atlanta; George Hamer, Columbus; Hugh Brady Haston, Albany; Travers Hill, Atlanta; James Holliday, Athens; Rye Page, Wilmington, N. C.; Emmet Gardner McKenzie, Macon; Willis J. Richardson, Savannah; Creed Taylor, Atlanta.

William H. Clark, Greenville; John Carroll Hagler, Augusta; Arthur Lowndes Montgomery, Atlanta; Horace Henry Osborne, Savannah; William Ward Shearouse, Savannah; James Wesley Cochran, Clearwater, Fla.; Edwin Collier Shepherd, Savannah; Frank Wheeler, Jacksonville, Fla.; Buddy Lloyd, Gainesville. Those pledged during the winter quarter were William Habersham Barwell, Atlanta; John Mohr McIntosh, Savannah; and Roy Adams Dorsey, Atlanta.

The pledges from the fall quarter were initiated January 19, while those pledged in January were initiated April 13.

Well-Rounded Class

This well-rounded class of new brothers took an active part in University and fraternity affairs. A list of their activities follows:

Men's Glee Club—Ed Shepherd, Travers Hill, Creed Taylor, and Billy Barwell.

Rifle Team—Jack Hagler, and Billy Shearouse.

Phi Kappa Literary Society—R. B. Dorman, Harold Crow, George Hamer, Hugh Haston, Travers Hill, Rye Page, Emmett McKenzie, Creed Taylor, Bill Clark, John Hagler, Arthur Montgomery, Horace Osborne, Edward Shepherd, Bill Barnwell, Roy Dorsey, and John McIntosh.

Freshman Football Team—Dick Richardson, captain.

Swimming Team—Buddy Lloyd, captain of varsity, and John McIntosh, freshman.

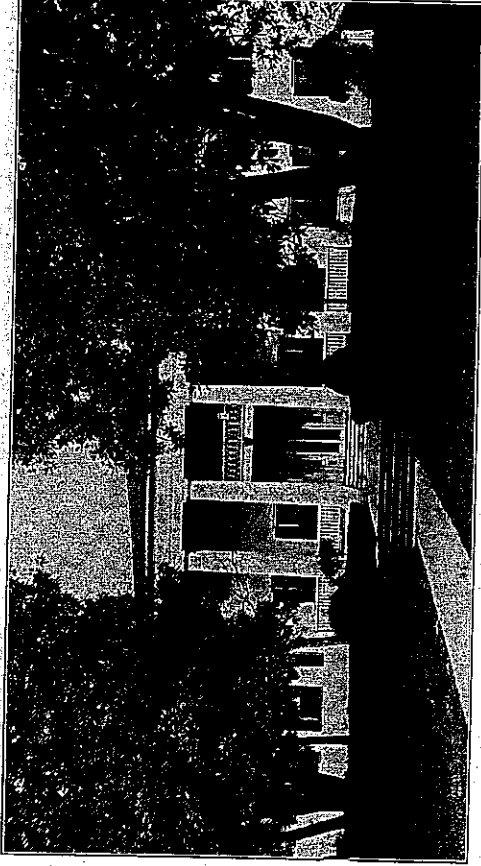
Golf Team—George Hamer, and Harold Crow, freshman.

Red and Black—Horace Osborne, and Jim Holliday.

The Pandora—Jack Hagler.

Georgia Beta of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was represented at the Province convention held during the Christmas holidays in Jacksonville, Fla., by idley Monk, Robert Bray, and Douglas Mitchell. This was the 40th year that a Province Convention has been held.

Chapter's Century-Old Home



A view of the beautiful colonial home of Georgia Beta, which, celebrates its centennial this year. The mansion is said to be one of the finest examples of ante-bellum architecture in the South today.

SAE's Participate In Campus Affairs

This year found Georgia Beta carrying on the outstanding record established by the chapter in the field of extra-curricular activities in past years. S. A. E. was well represented in every prominent organization on the campus. The chapter's men in varsity sports form one of the strongest and best-rounded groups to represent the fraternity in recent years.

Phi Beta Kappa—Holliday, Battle, Quicron, Delt, Kappa—Battle, Ellens, Osborne.

Red and Black—Fleetwood, Ellens, Osborne.

Law School Officers—Solms, Secretary-Treasurer.

Phi Kappa Phi—Holliday, Battle, Scabbard, Phi—Maddox, Mitchell, Solms, Crenshaw.

R. O. T. C.—Morris, Major; Solms, Captain; Smith, Fleetwood, Lloyd, Bart, Lieutenants; Battle, Brigade Sergeant; Ellens, Todd, Sergeants. Scabbard and Blade—Morris, Battle, President; Solms.

Varsity Football—Todd, Green, Burt, Ellens.

Freshman Football—Richardson, Captain.

Varsity Basketball—Solms.

Varsity Baseball—Todd.

Freshman Golf—Hamer, Crow.

Varsity Swimming—Lloyd, Captain; Dykes, Ashford, Holliday.

Blue Key—Battle.

Phi Eta Sigma—Battle, Holliday.

Phi Kappa—The entire S. A. E. chapter.

Glee Club—Taylor, Shepherd, Hill.

Junior Cabinet—Ashford.

Blitad—Battle, Ashford, Holliday, Hill.

Forestry Club—Oliver, Garrison.

I. R. C.—Battle.

C. A. A.—Garrison, Battle, DeLong.

Criticism—Battle, Solms, Crenshaw.

Rifle Team—Shearouse, Hagler.

Mansion Enhanced By Aged Shrubbery, Trees and Boxwoods

Chapter House Contains History Of 100 Years

The beautiful colonial mansion on Pulaaski Street in Athens, one of the few remnants of the Old South, celebrates its hundredth birthday this year—its thirteenth anniversary as the home of Georgia Beta of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Recognized throughout the United States as one of the three most perfect examples of true southern architecture in existence today, the Georgia Beta chapter house is situated in a typical ante-bellum setting of majestic magnolias, picturesque boxwood, and beautiful rolling lawns. It is frequently visited by the Georgia Garden Club on its annual pilgrimage and is invariably praised by connoisseurs of colonial art.

The house was built in 1842 by Col. Ross Crane, who with his wife planned many beautiful gardens in this section. The most notable of his works is the formal array of giant boxwood on either side of the walk leading to the front porch. In 1929 the Georgia Beta Alumni Association purchased the structure and turned it over to the chapter after making extensive renovation. The result: a model fraternity house whose beauty is envied not only by other fraternities on the Georgia campus, but by Greek letter societies over the country.

In the house proper there are ample facilities for forty boys and a dining room capacity for many more. Besides the liberal accommodations

Chapter Members Loyal to Phi Kappa

From the beginning of S. A. E. history at the University of Georgia, Georgia Beta has furnished leaders in the Phi Kappa Literary Society. Exclusive of minor offices, three brothers have, in recent times, held the office of president of Phi Kappa: Gus Cleveland, Howell Hollis, and Stokes Walker.

During the past year, the society degenerated to the point of stagnation due to fraternity politics. One or two fraternity groups in Phi Kappa gained political control of the society and ran it to suit themselves—to the exclusion of other less organized fraternity groups.

Realizing that this condition was causing the ancient ideals of Phi Kappa to deteriorate, Georgia Beta acted by mass chapter attendance to restore Phi Kappa to its time-known place as a training ground for freshman speakers and as a sanctuary for more experienced debaters.

In making this move as a chapter, Georgia Beta did not do so to the exclusion of other fraternity groups. Such exclusion would have been directly opposed to the idea of revitalizing the society. In view of this fact, the chapter is making an earnest effort to regain the old-time interest of the fraternities which once were well represented in Phi Kappa and to make the society again a vital cog in the University scheme of activities.

In the house, there was built in 1940 a large, rustic "shack" in the rear of the house. The "shack" has become the favorite meeting place for social functions, bull sessions, fraternity sings and other activities.

SAE's Place 8 ROTC Officers, 5 Commissioned

Battle, Ranking Cavalry Non-Com., Leads in Grades

Georgia Beta supplied the University R. O. T. C. unit with eight men this year, five of them members of the second advanced cavalry section receiving commissions as second lieutenants in the Army, May 15. Three S. A. E.'s were in first advanced military and will receive commissions in January, 1943, after completion of degree requirements.

In the R. O. T. C., Richard Morris was a major, executive officer of the first squadron of the cavalry regiment. Billy Solms, a captain, was commander of Troop "C," having won honors as the best drilled basic student in 1940, best appearing and first advanced student in 1941, and an expert pistol shot at summer camp. Buddy Lloyd, Steve Smith, and John Fleetwood were first lieutenants.

Blanchard Battle, first advanced cavalry student, was brigade sergeant major. He was awarded trophies when elected most outstanding second-year basic student in cavalry in 1941 and most outstanding advanced student in cavalry in 1942.

In the infantry regiment, Gene Ellens and Jim Todd were first sergeants in the first advanced class.

John Fleetwood and Richard Morris won ribbons in the annual R. O. T. C. Horse Show, held on the University polo field May 19.

Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military society, initiated Blanchard Battle at the end of the school year. Billy Solms, an honor student in military, and Richard Morris were members initiated in their junior year, 1941.

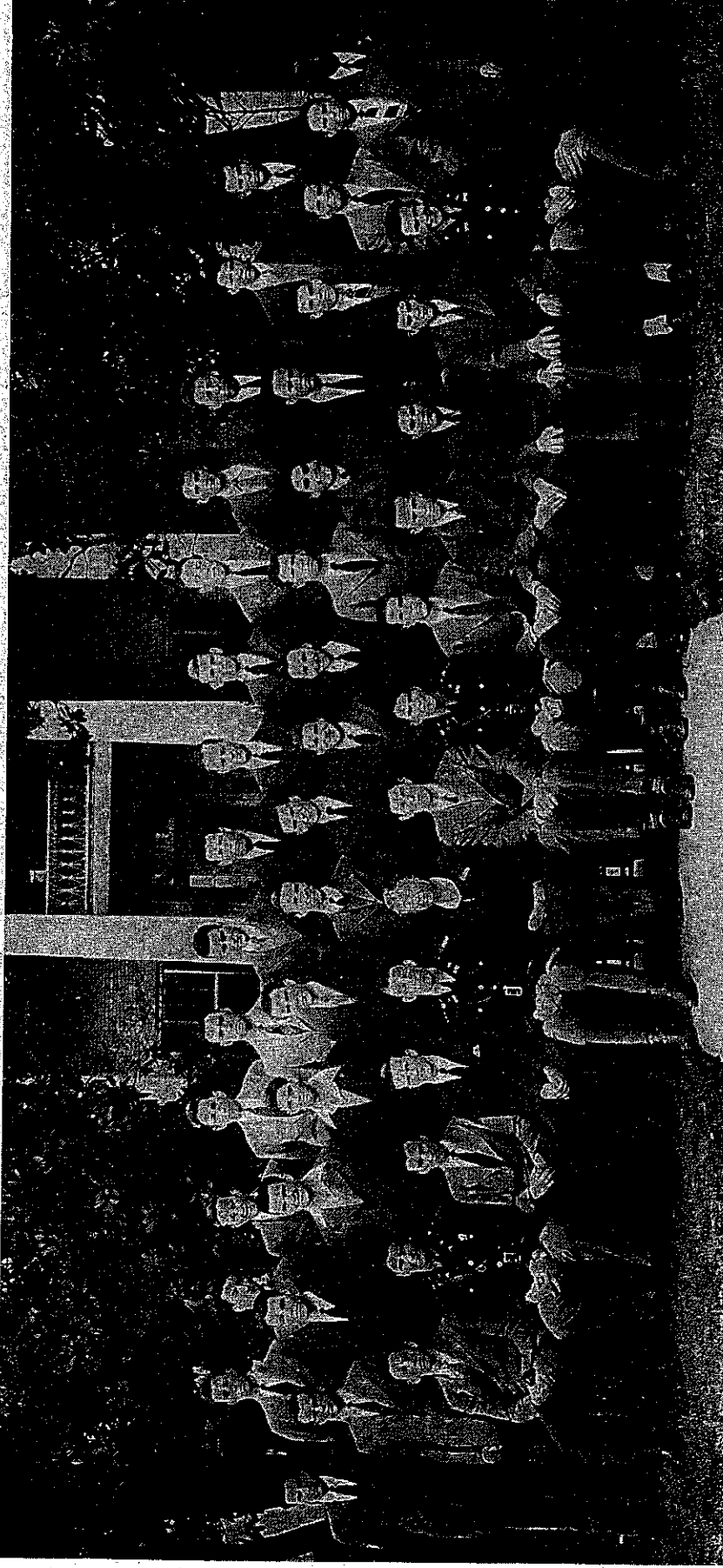
Ellens, Football Star, Elected to Head "G" Club

Brother Gene Ellens, star tackle on the Orange Bowl team, and president of the "G" Club, an organization composed of varsity lettermen, has proved his versatility by participating in other sports and activities. The husky footballer entered the Southern Intercollegiate golf tournament held annually at Athens and reached the semifinals of the first flight after establishing himself as the dark horse in that division.

Outside the field of athletics he is assistant sports editor of the Red and Black, weekly University newspaper. Gene also appeared in the University Theater play, "Margin for Error," in which he portrayed the part of a newspaper reporter.

Robert Bray, Atlanta, has been elected as delegate to the Eighth Leadership School which will be conducted this summer at the National Temple in Evanston. Blanchard Battle, Columbus, is the alternate.

Brothers of Georgia Beta



Front row, left to right: Burt, Boykin, Maddox, Solms, Mrs. Bishop, Monk, Fleetwood, Smith, Scott, Todd, Battle. Second row: Holliday, McIntosh, Richardson, Ellens, Todd, Norman, Mitchell, Wilson, Dye, Myrick, Bray, Bryant, Crow, Montgomery, Dykes, Dorsey, "Doc" Banks. Third row: Harrison, Wheeler, Taylor, Hill, McKenzie, Osborne, Shearouse, Page, Dorman, Huston, Hamer, Barnwell, Shepherd, Cochran.