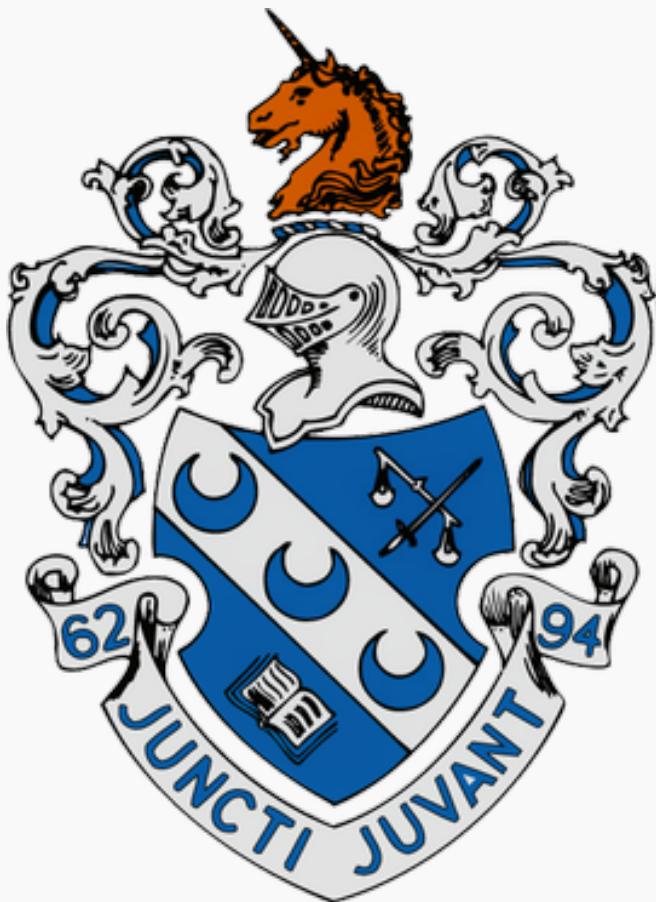


The Crimson Xi

December 18, 2021

Vol. 2



IN THIS VOLUME

A Word from the President

New Members

Meet the 2022 Executive Committee

"Do Theta Xi and do it well, understanding that it's a lifelong commitment."

- Dennis Marshall, Alpha Iota 587

President's Note

Brothers of Alpha Lambda,

My name is Roger Melton, and I am the colony's newly elected president. I'm a sophomore from St. Louis, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. It is a great honor to be the next president of our newly re-established fraternity and I look forward to forming relationships with many of you in the coming semesters.

As we close this fall semester of 2021, I would like to reflect on some of the accomplishments Alpha Lambda has achieved as well as what our vision for the future entails. This semester, we initiated a class of 10 new members which nearly doubled our size. This would not have been possible without the generous donations and support of our alumni, which helped fund many of the recruitment events that these new members attended. This being our first full semester, our chapter finally had the opportunity to host social and brotherhood events. Tailgates were a fraternity favorite: conversing with many of you, playing corn hole, and tossing a football around all before getting to go watch our team march to an undefeated home record. Our first semi-formal, hosted in accordance with the Founders Day of the Alpha Lambda chapter, was a memorable event, for both brothers and our dates. For homecoming, we collaborated with Kappa Alpha Theta to participate in a variety of events: bowling, flag football, trivia, lawn games, a 5K, and assisting in pomping a design for the lawn art competition.

Our story at the university is only beginning. With almost double the number of brothers and more experience than our previous semester, we hope to expand our chapter even further this spring.

Over the next year, my goal is to grow our fraternity into one of the most prominent and well-respected fraternities at the University of Alabama as well as within Theta Xi nationally. I believe we are poised to do this if we recruit to our potential and continue to take only who we believe to be the best of the best potential members each semester. As a fraternity, we will encourage members to take leadership roles on campus in clubs, IFC, and even in the classrooms to give back to the school as well as aid our members in self and professional development. Theta Xi will continue our search for a more permanent housing solution over the next semester to give our members a common meeting place for study hours, social events, and spending time together; we understand the importance this plays in recruitment.

Yours in the Bonds,
Roger Melton



Fall Associate Member Class

In the fall, we welcomed our colony's Beta class of initiates into the fold of our fraternity. These 10 men have proven to be great men of outstanding character that will help Theta Xi flourish at UA.



Will McIntyre
Hartland, MI
Chemical Engineering



Charlie Decroes
Hoover, AL
Chemical Engineering



Colin Nutting
Trussville, AL
General Business



Nick Wilke
Sacramento, CA
MIS



Grant Hanson
Georgetown, TX
Mechanical Engineering



Thomas MacDonald
Ann Arbor, MI
Chemical Engineering



Dom Padilla
Houston, TX
Mechanical Engineering



Alexander Marshall
Houston, TX
General Business



Justin Moseley
Ozark, AL
Business Management



Jackson Bishop
Houston, TX
Electrical Engineering

The Fall Sweetheart

This semester, our sweetheart is Madeline Conger. The sweetheart is someone who the colony feels truly represents the values of Theta Xi and represents our brotherhood well. In addition to all of these, Madeline has assisted in our recruitment efforts by creating graphics, and has become a close friend of the colony. It is only fitting that she was named our Fall Sweetheart.



Back (Left to Right): Colin Nutting, Tyler Cline, Jack Gerus, Alexander Marshall, Ryan Caffrey, Seth Sanders, Justin Moseley, Kyle Rogers

Front (Left to Right): Charlie Decroes, Bryan Lappert, Madeline Conger, Roger Melton

Founder's Day Celebration

November 18, 1932 marks the date on which the Alpha Lambda chapter was originally founded. To celebrate our colony's founding date, and our re-establishment this semester, we hosted our first semi-formal. The night was a great celebration of our progress this semester, and a taste of what's to come.



2022 Executive Committee

Elections were held in November for next year's Executive Committee. These 7 men, elected to their respective positions, will be instrumental in helping Theta Xi succeed next semester and beyond.



Roger Melton
President



Colin Nutting
Vice President



Jack Gerus
Treasurer



Charlie Hill
Senior Steward



Ryan Caffrey
Junior Steward



Alexander Marshall
Secretary



Jackson Bishop
Scholarship Chair