

Letter to Sports Editor

Mr. Lamar Oglesby
Sports Editor
The Mercer Cluster
Mercer University

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

In reference to the 16 October 1964 article "Sports Scope", I would like to bring to your attention the following glaring errors:

1. The Intramural Sports Program is under the jurisdiction and auspices of the Department of Health and Physical Education of the College of Liberal Arts, not the Interfraternity Council (see the 1954 Intramural Constitution, to which all social organizations subscribed).
2. Mr. Claude H. Smith, Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education, is the coordinator of the program, not the Interfraternity Council or Independent Council.
3. The Interfraternity Council Constitution does not specify "that only a national fraternity can win the first place trophy for any sports trophy". The Interfraternity Council may be composed of Greek letter men's social organizations of either national or local origin.
4. The Interfraternity Council in no way has the authority to permit or refuse MIMA, Ministerial Association, and Law School groups from participating in the Intramural Program—this is in the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Physical Education.
5. Article XVIII of the Interfraternity Council's Constitution recognizes the jurisdiction of the Intramural Constitution of September 1954 in all points of intramural activity except in the case of the awarding of Interfraternity Council trophies to the Greek letter men's social organizations as set forth in Article XVII of the Interfraternity Constitution.
6. The presenting of Interfraternity Council trophies is nothing more than an acknowledgement of that Greek letter fraternity which has attained a high score or number of points among the Greek letter fraternities in a given athletic competition. The winning of a trophy to place on a shelf is but a secondary factor to participating in the Intramural Program.
7. Just to set the records straight, the "all sports trophy" was presented originally by a business organization in Macon and presented by them for several years in the early fifties. Later in the fifties this trophy was donated by Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, not by the Interfraternity Council. This trophy like other sports trophies (pledge) and the Adelphe awards were not and are not under the jurisdiction of the Interfraternity or Independent Councils but are donated and presented by private individuals.

In the future I would suggest that a familiarity with the regulations be attained before the programs are disrupted by misunderstandings.

Yours truly,

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John Collier coming through for ATO. (Photo by Broadnax)

Outstanding ROTC Cadet

Military honors seem to run in the family of Donald and Walter Hartley, 60th freshman ROTC cadets here.

Last week Walter was named the battalion's first outstanding Cadet of the Week from Company A. This week his brother, Donald, won the award for Company B.

Donald is a Macon resident and is an SAE pledge and a member of Mercer's crack drill unit.

He lives at 2755 Cowan Dr. and was a cadet lieutenant at Lanier Senior High School. At Lanier he was selected neatest cadet for two years, best drilled cadet of the year, and commanded the platoon selected best drilled during his senior year at Lanier.

Hartley also commanded the Lanier crack drill team and lead it to a first place victory at a state-wide meet.

Social Set

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Alpha Delta Pi is looking forward to a continued thrilling year. ALPHA GAMMA DELTA: The past week has meant lots of thrills and two exciting nights for the Alpha Gams and their pledges. Wednesday night, Nancy Fulcher won first runner-up in the Freshman Talent Show, giving Alpha Gam her third straight win in the annual event. Then Thursday night Alpha Gam was proud to have Jenny Strickland win first runner-up in the freshman beauty contest, and pledge Mela Pereira in the five finalists. The pledges also elected their officers during the week. They are: president, Harriet Brown; vice-president, Carol Anne Wright; secretary, Ruthie Wilheit; treasurer, Judy McGarity; chaplain, Diana Rebel; scrapbook chairman, Nancy Magdich; room chairman, Jan Barfield; song leader, Phyllis Gammon; project chairman, Parnell Discher; and activities chairman, Helene Boyd.

CHI OMEGA'S week was highlighted by congratulations. The first were due to pledge Ann Harris who was selected Kappa Sigma Pledge Sweetheart. Then on Thursday night, Chi Omega Linda McElreath was crowned the new Miss Freshman in the Freshman Beauty Contest. The chapter also enjoyed a hamburger supper at Margaret King's on Sunday night, October 11. Margaret is to be congratulated on being recently lavaliered.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA has also begun an exciting new year, reminding us that before anything can become great, it must first be small. However, it seems that this fraternity may have seen its last days of being small on the Mercer campus. With the help of the University of Georgia and a great portion of the Wesleyan student body, the Lambda Chi's had a successful rush and pledged 13 men. Their first pledge party was held at the Heritage Motel on Sept. 27, and formal pledging was held on Sept. 30. Since then there has been an increasing binding of pledges and Lambda Chi has truly started a movement toward a position of strength on this campus.

Intramural Scores

ATO 14	SAE Ministers
Mima 32	
STANDINGS	
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ATO	2
Mima	1
Phi Delta Theta	1
Sigma Nu	1
SAE	1
Kappa Alpha	0
Kappa Sigma	0
Law School	0
Ministers	0

Chemistry Lab Program Started

The chemistry department of Mercer University, under the direction of Dr. F. W. James, has been advanced this year by the addition of a new freshman chemistry lab program.

This work program provides more "sophisticated" experimentation for the student than has been previously undertaken and utilizes a student's capacity to think and reason rather than merely to observe. It makes use of a large quantity of new and expensive equipment including right mettler analytical balances priced at \$670

each. The type of experimentation to be dealt with includes a study of radioactivity using cloud chambers constructed by the students themselves, the experimental determination of the atomic weight of an element, the analysis of properties of gases, plus many other difficult experimental procedures.

One freshman chemistry student offered a widespread opinion of the lab procedures. She said, "It is very enlightening program which prepares one for a future in science outside of the classroom."

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